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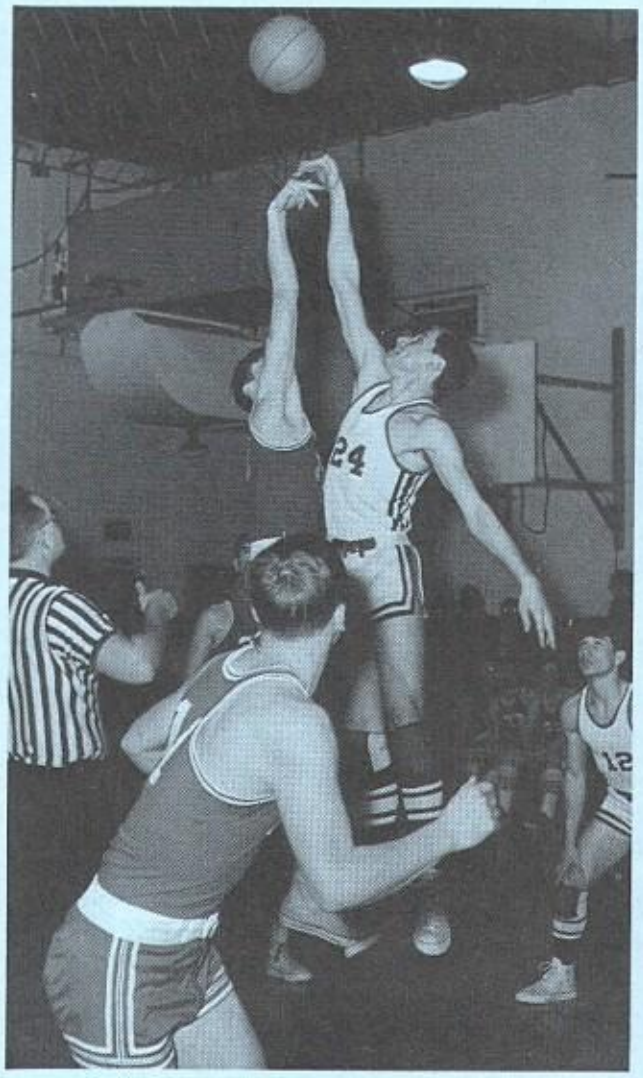

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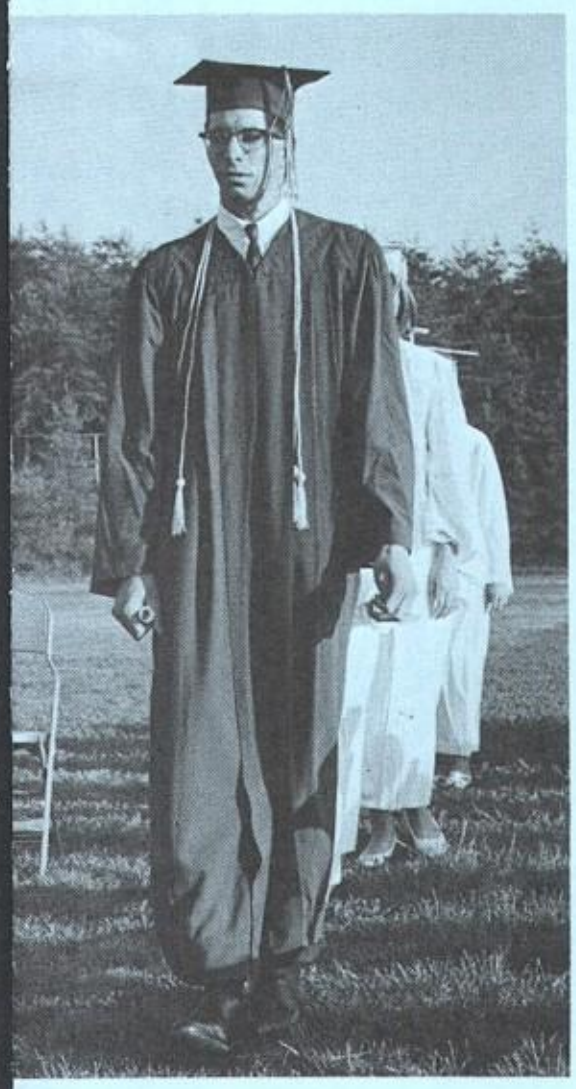

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The 1968 Coalagra is Dedicated To

The Memory of George Metzler

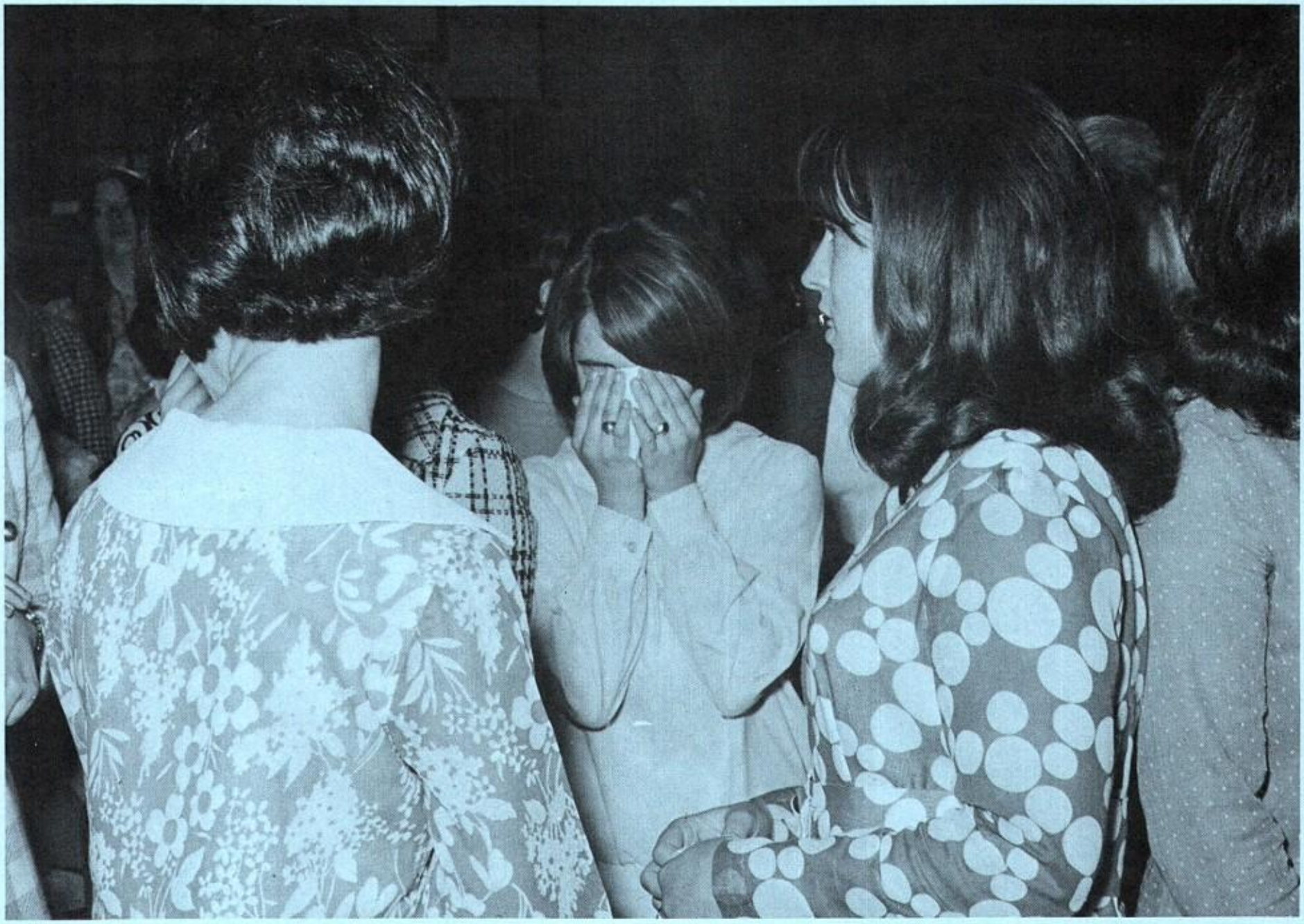
HE LEFT A LIGHT

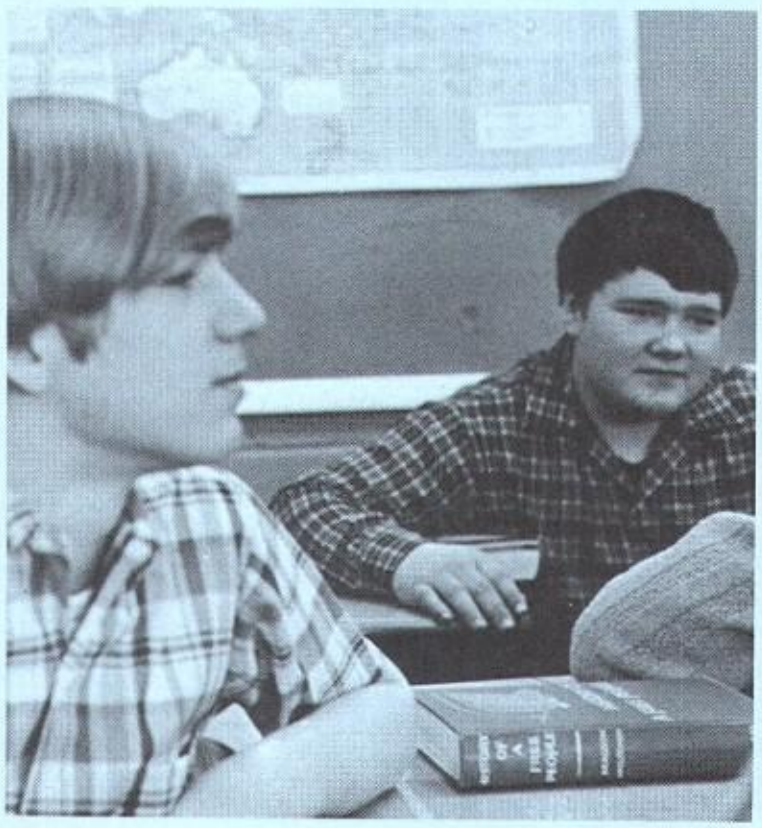
The memory of a bright eyed boy, eager to take on the problems of life. It is heartening to contemplate that George has left the Light of a friendly smile, of a hearty laugh, of a warm handclasp, of a word of cheer, of the gift of love and understanding, the Light of his presence because he passed this way.

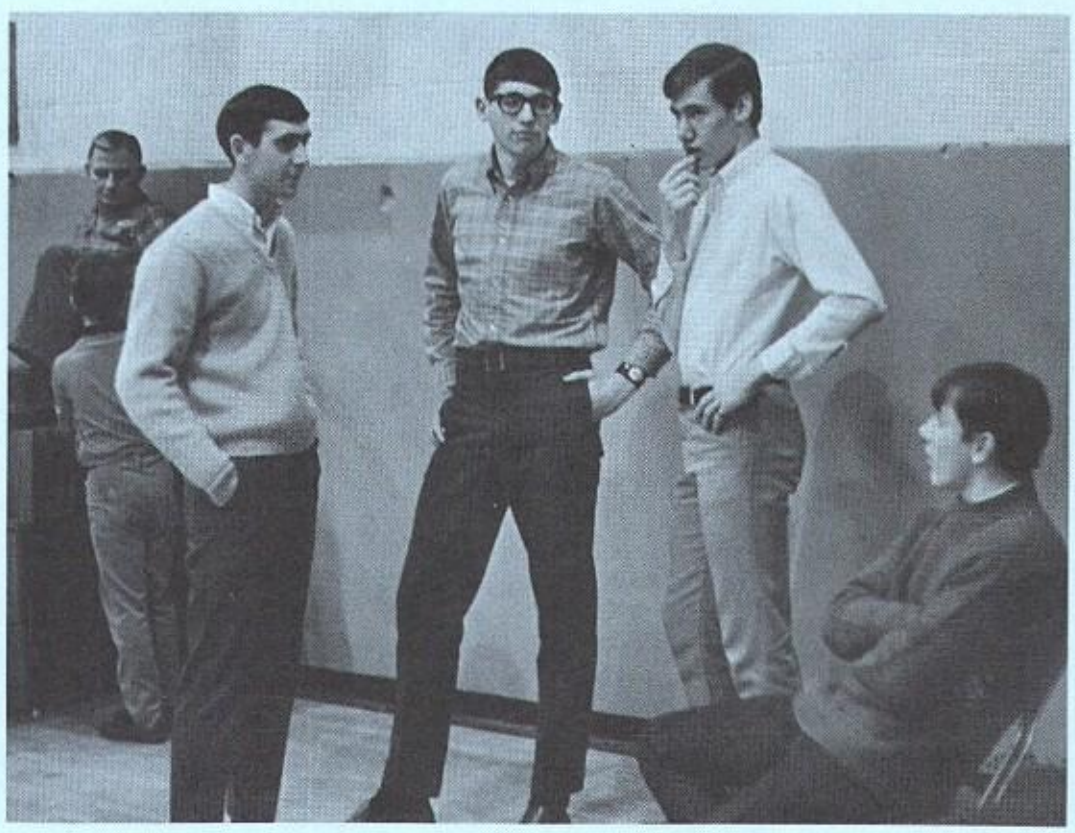
How wonderful that the life he lived, the friendships he made, and the deeds he has done can truly make us say, "He left a light!"

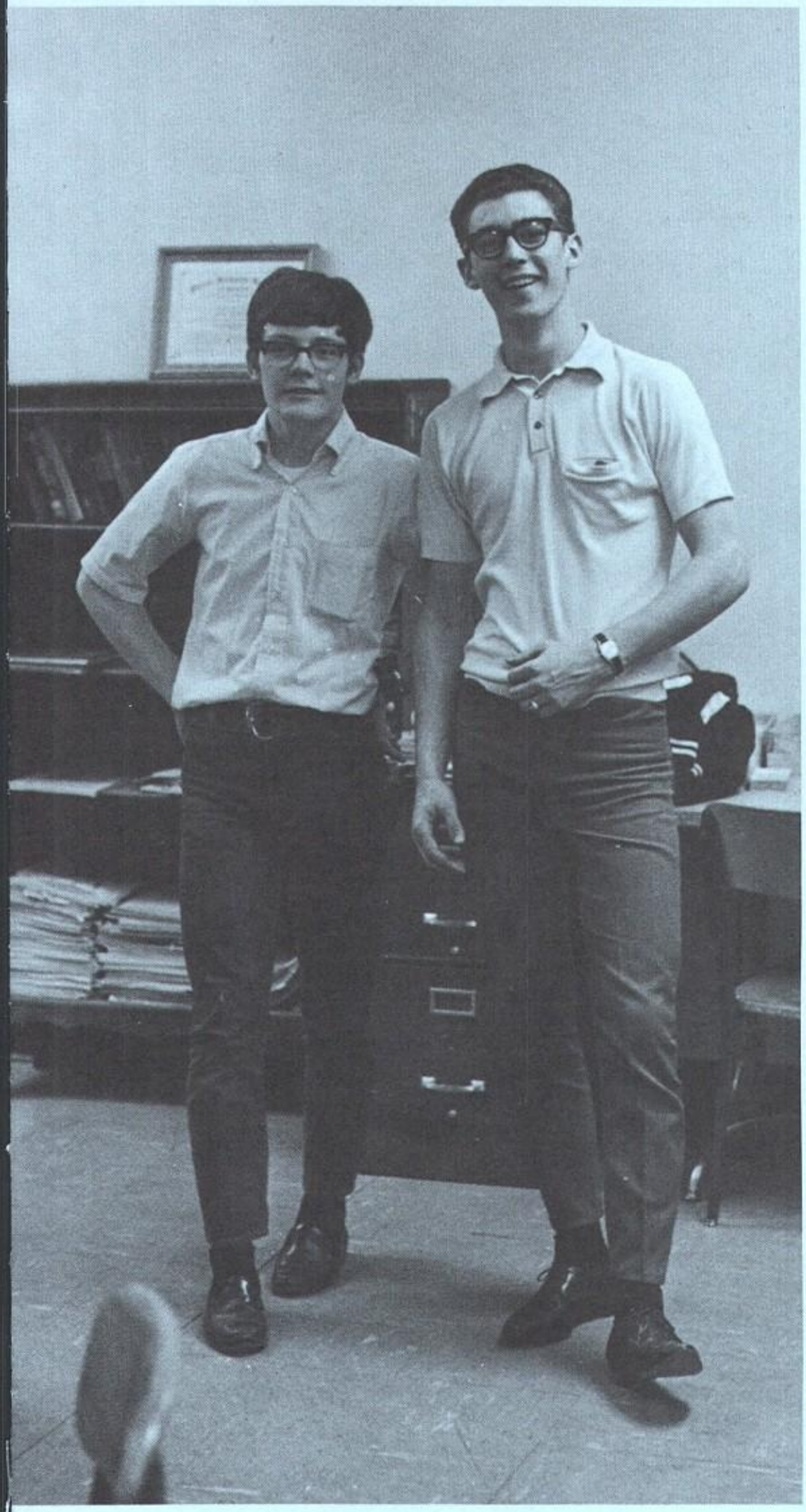
There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there,
There is no fireside, howso'er defended,
Has but one vacant chair.
(Longfellow)

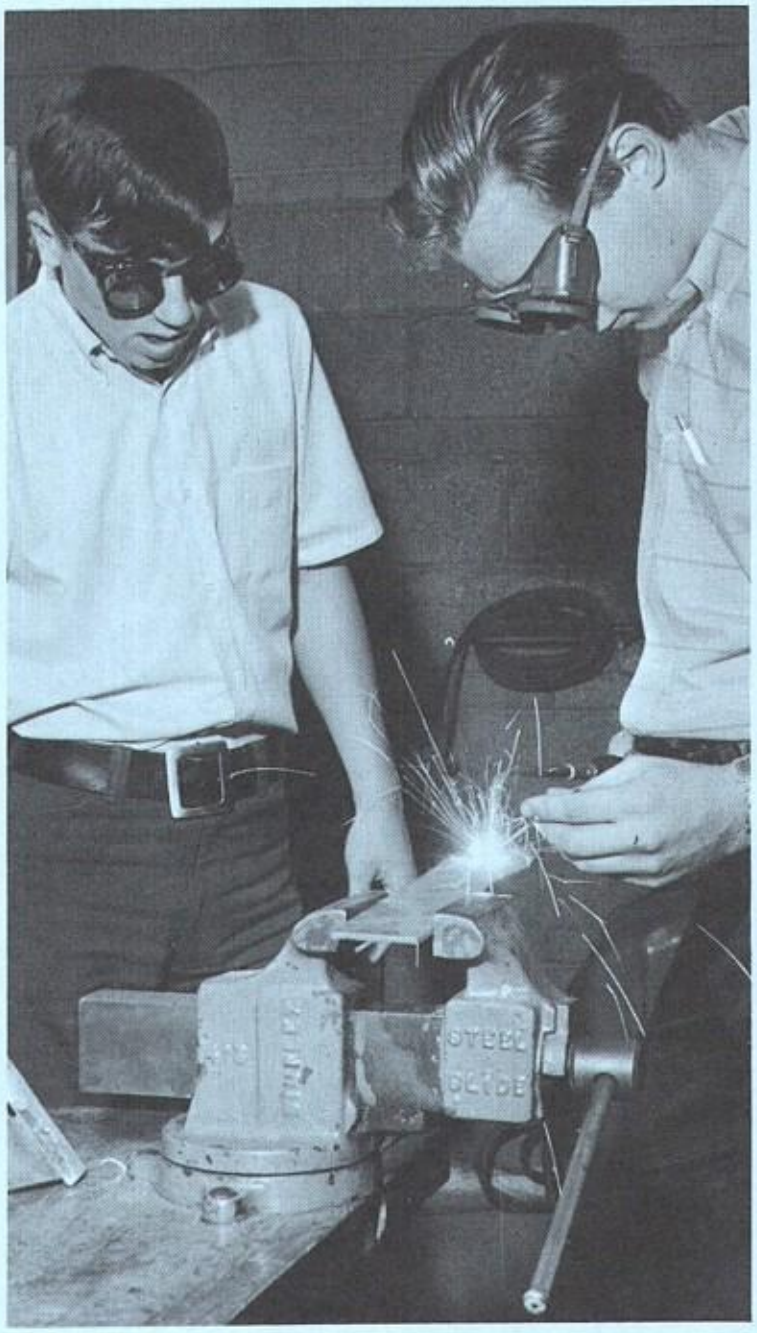
GEORGE B. METZLER
Born - April 30, 1950
Died - February 19, 1965

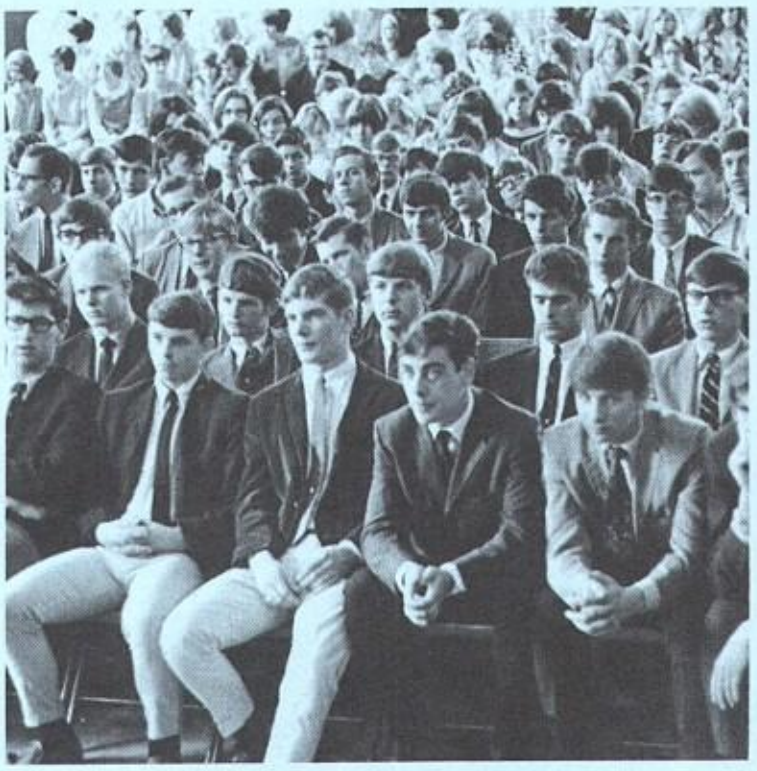


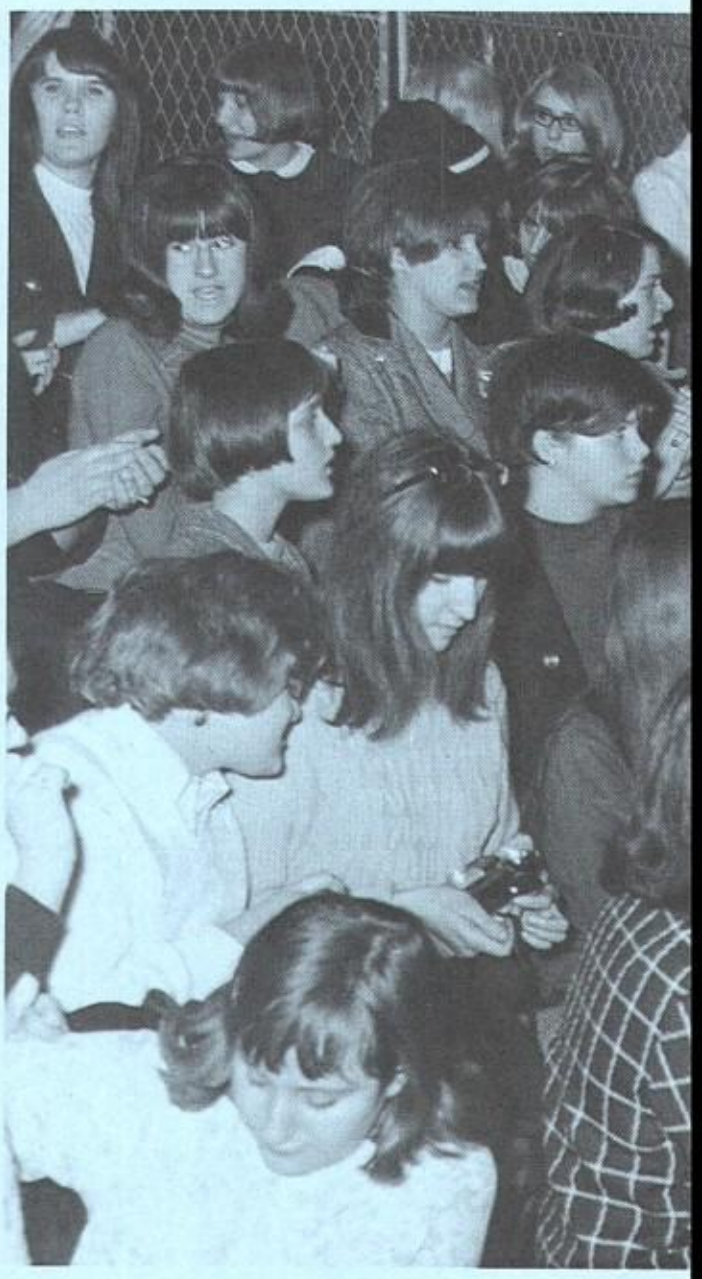


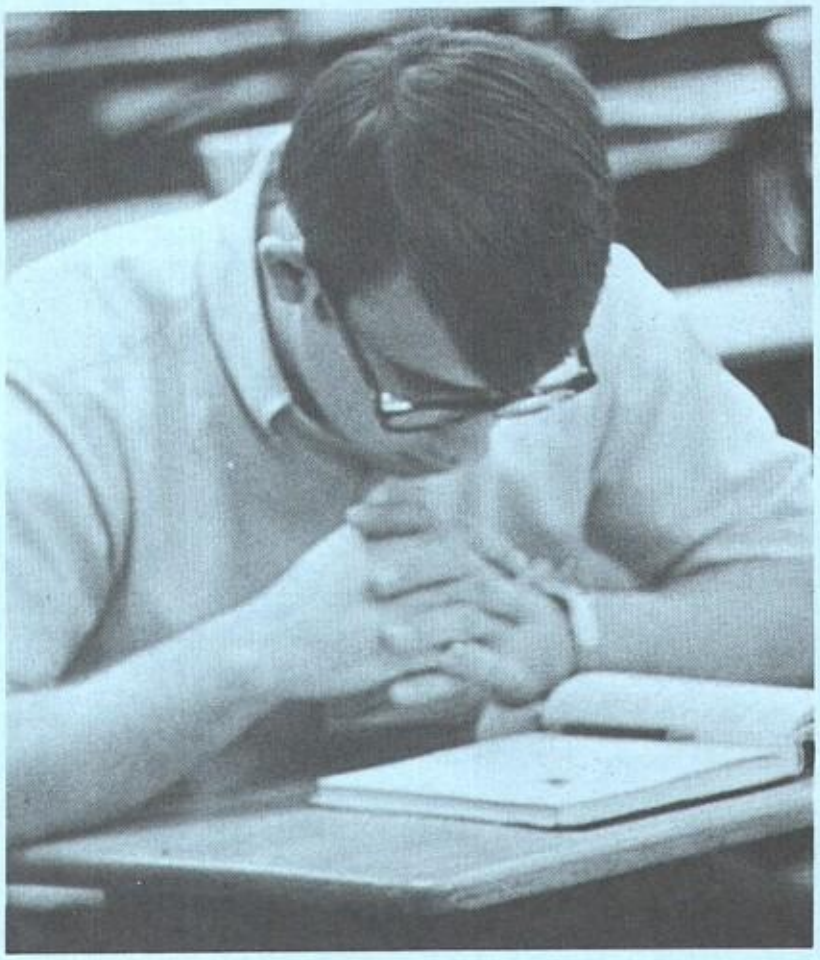


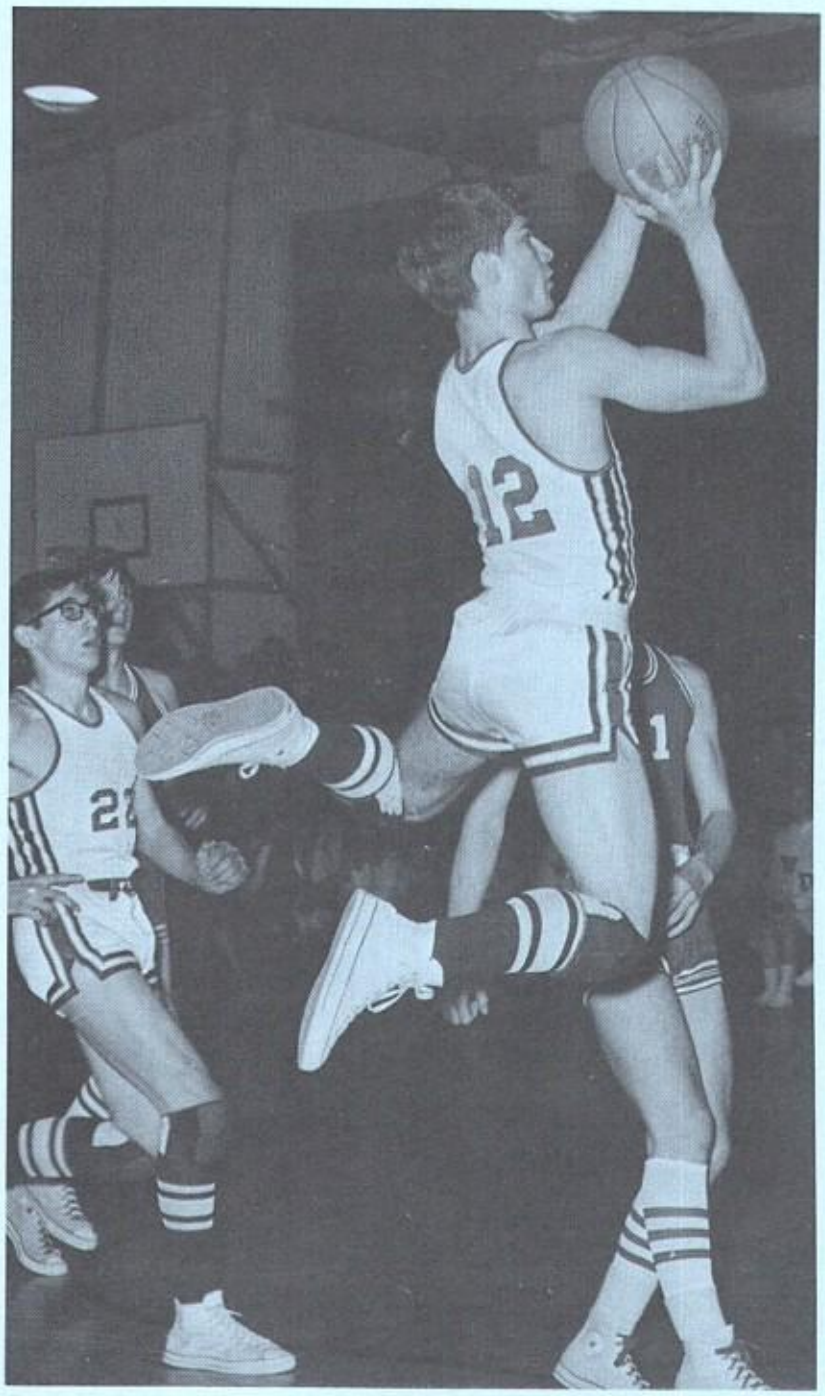


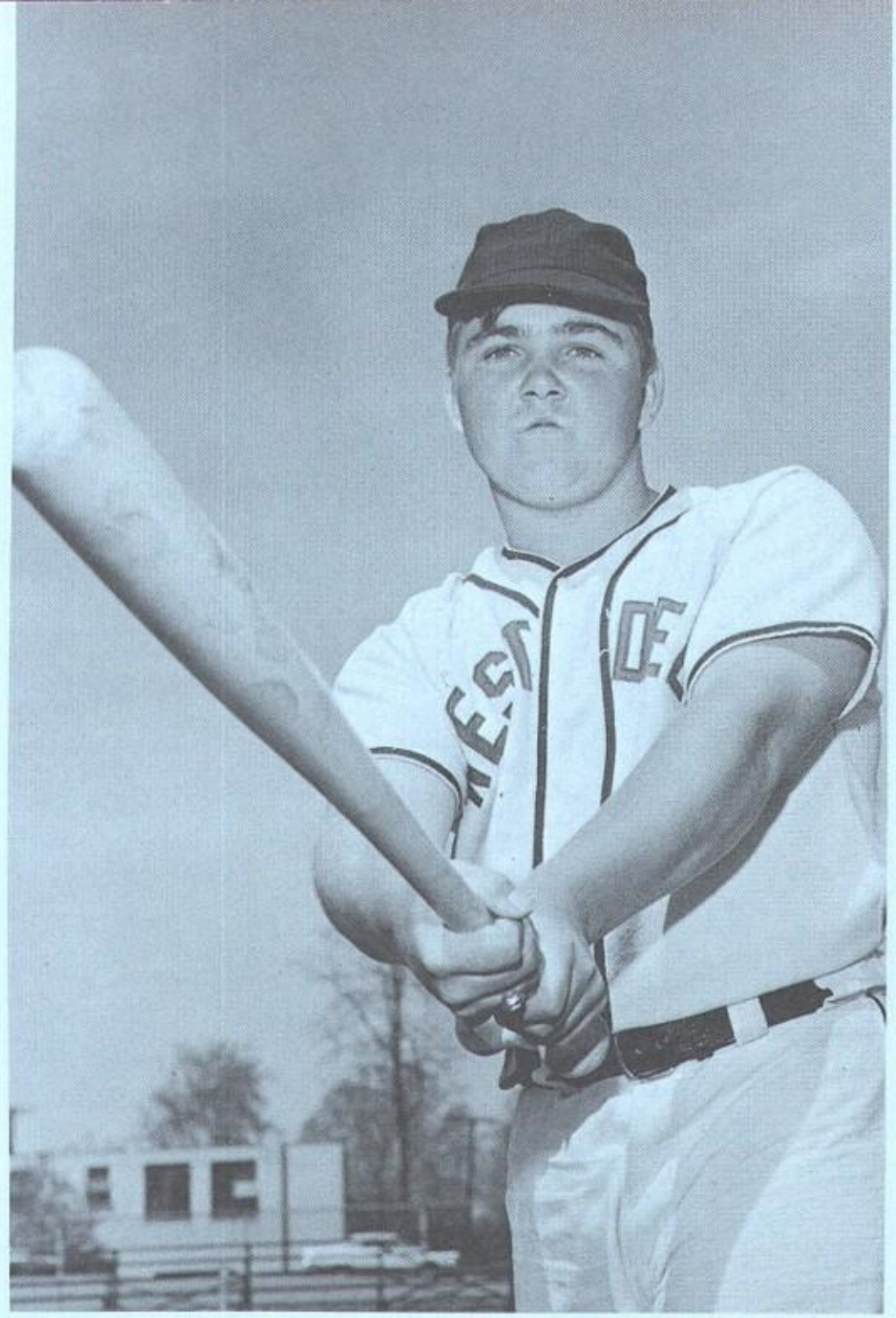


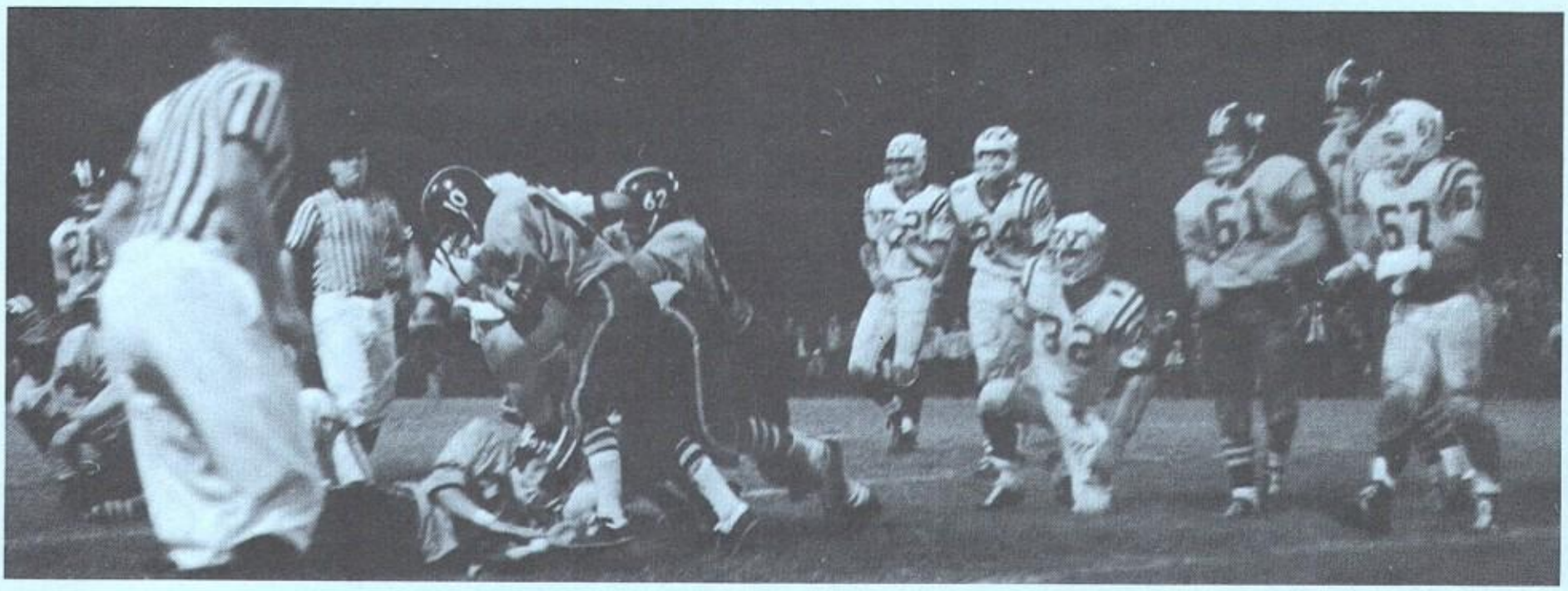


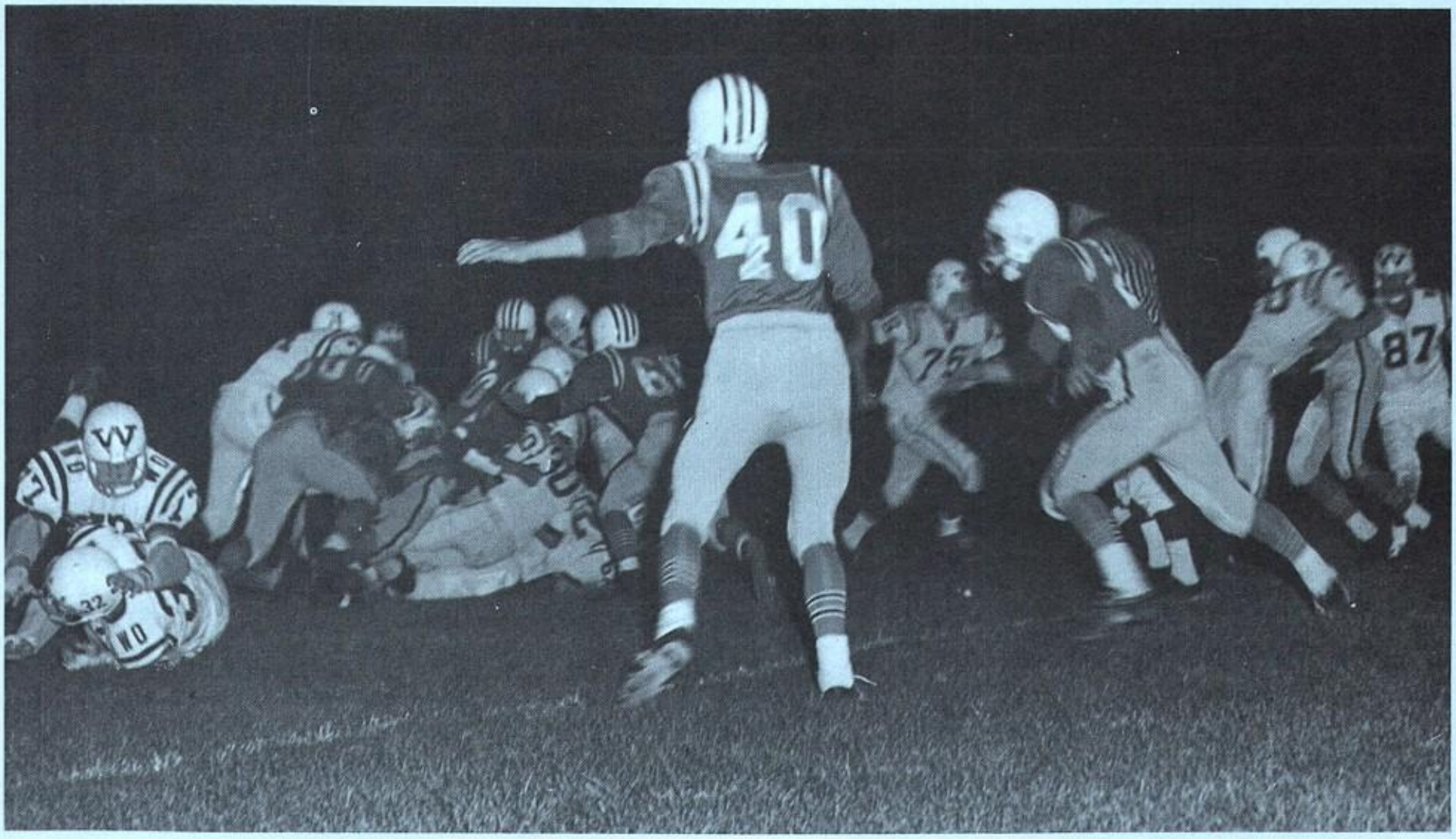












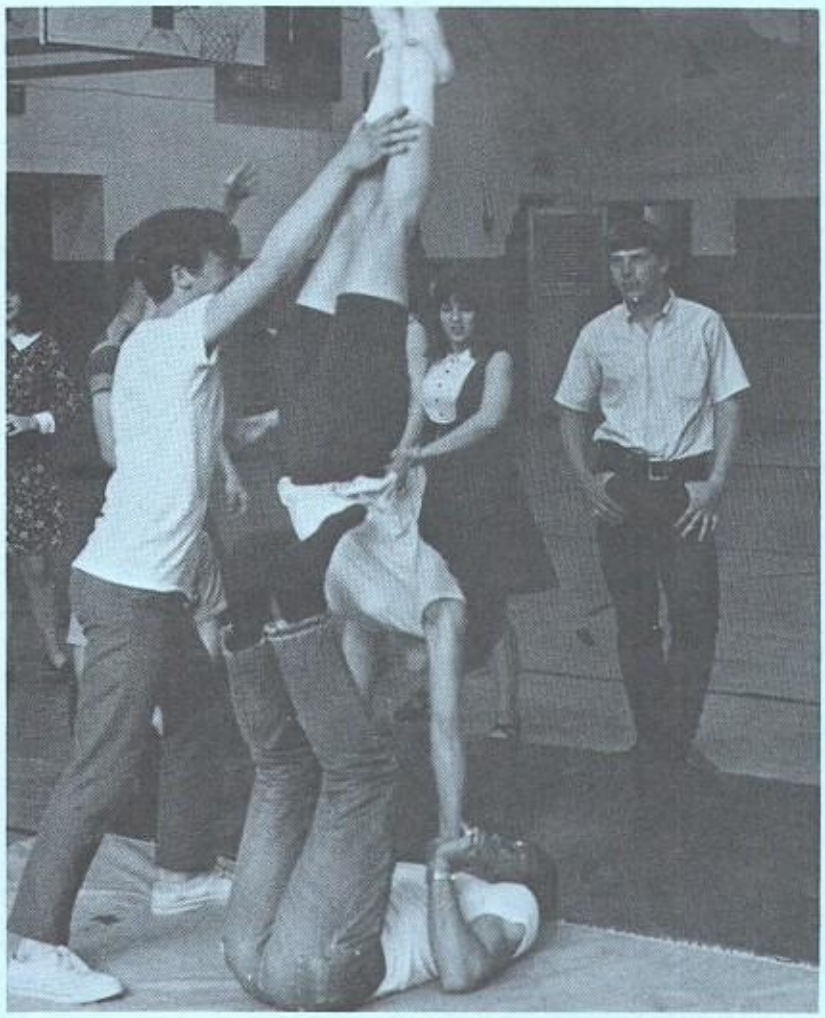
West Deer scores surprise win over Leechburg, 7-0

By Ron Norris

The king is dead, long live the West Deer Braves.

Defending WPIAL Class B champion Leechburg was ambushed by the Braves last night 7-0 on the winners field in a WPIAL Class A and AIC football contest. Approximately 5,500 spectators jammed the gridiron to watch the hard-hitting contest.

The contest produced a long list of firsts.



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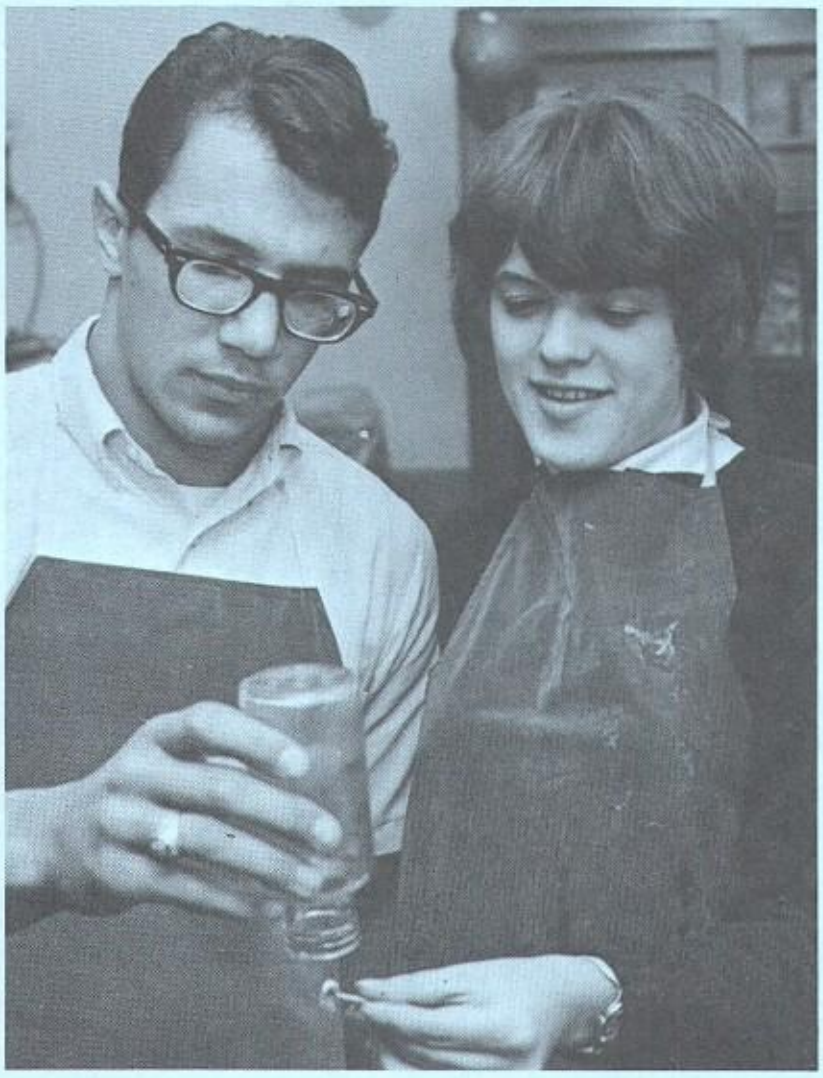
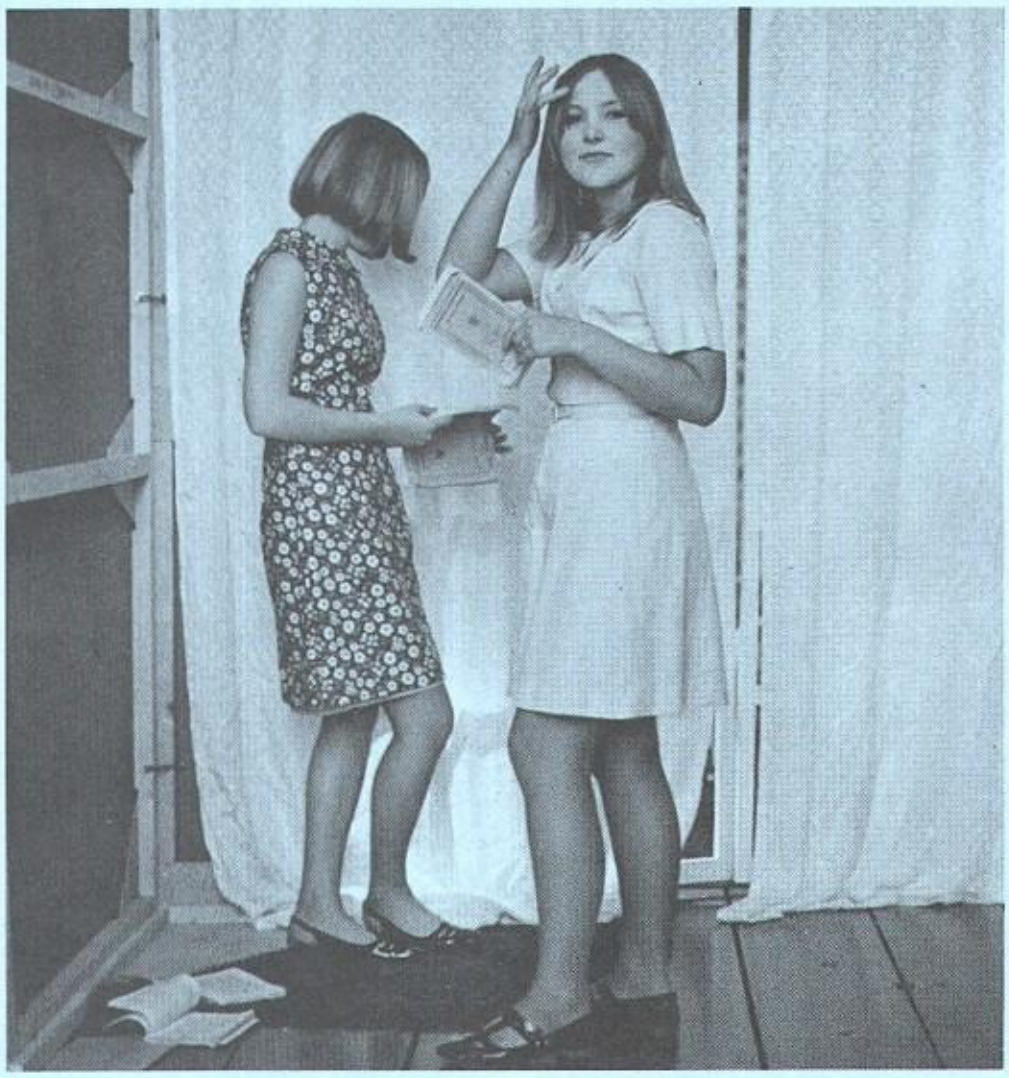
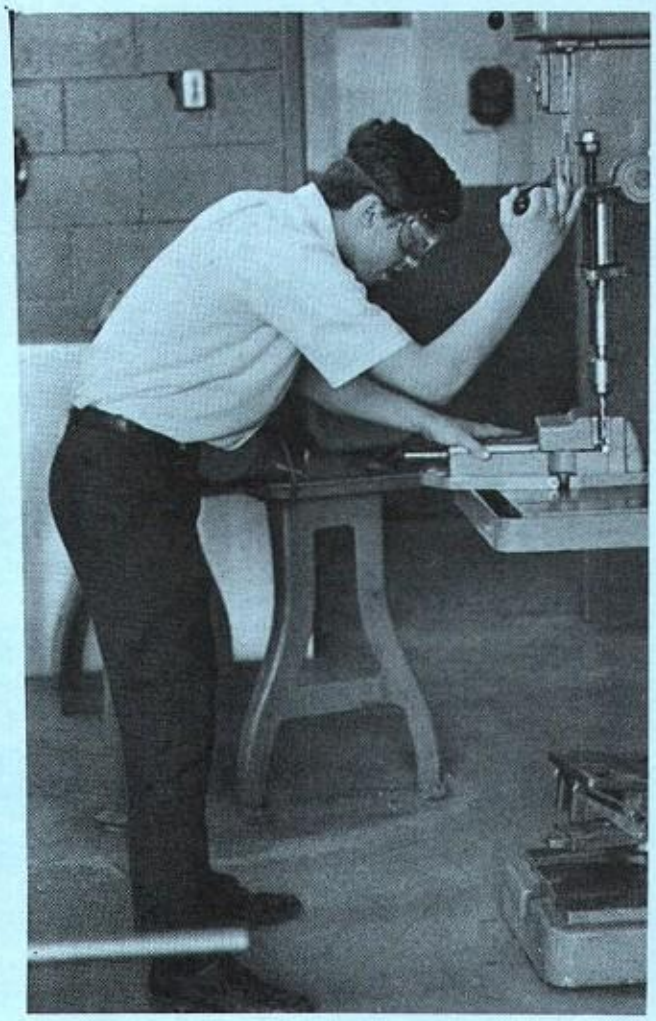






Students

The Seniors-Class of 1968

Senior Class Officers are: Seated left to right; Stanley Pittman, President; and Anthony Latronica, Vice President. Standing; Dotty Jameson, Treasurer and Debbie Fischer, Secretary.

JAMES AFANESKO

KENNETH ANDERSON

GLORIA ANGELONI

DENNIS ANTONACE

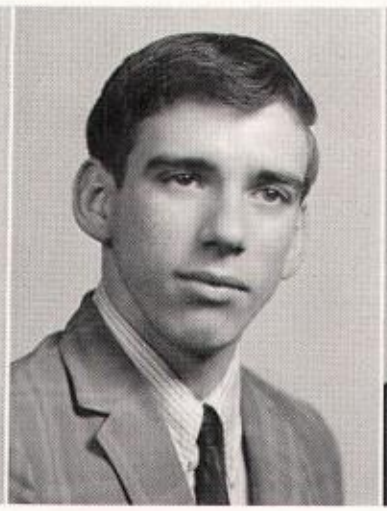
DONNA BASELER

WILLIAM BAXTER

DAVID BAYNE

LYNNETTE BAYNE

CURTIS BENKE



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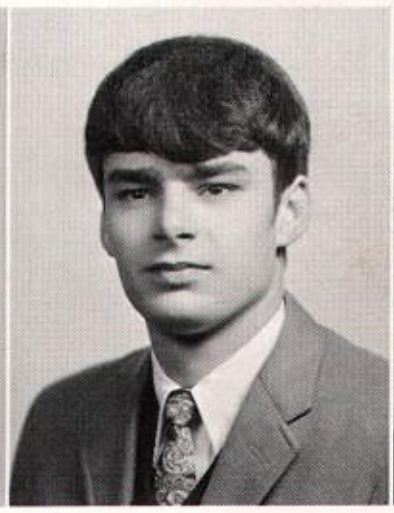

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JANET BOODY

BEVERLY BREWER

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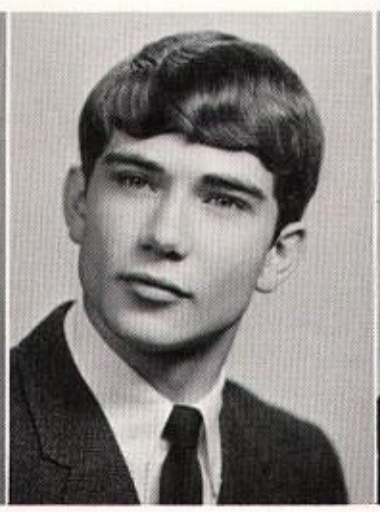
DAVID CAPELLO

CHERYL CASSIDY



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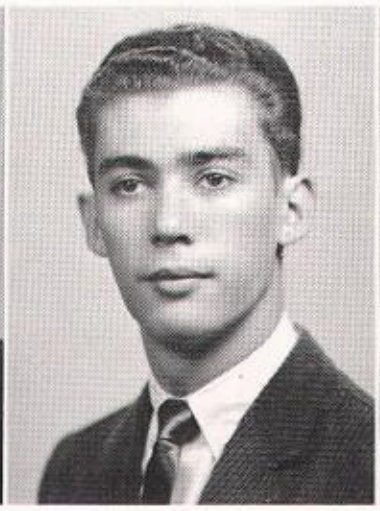
JOYCE CHARNEY

CHARLES CIESZYNSKI

LILLIANNE CLARK



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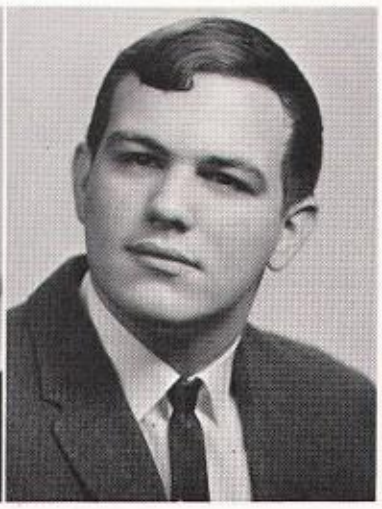
ALICE CORTESE

NORMA COWFER

DIXIE CRAIG

CYNTHIA CROSS



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DEBORAH CROWE

ELLEN DAHLSTEDT

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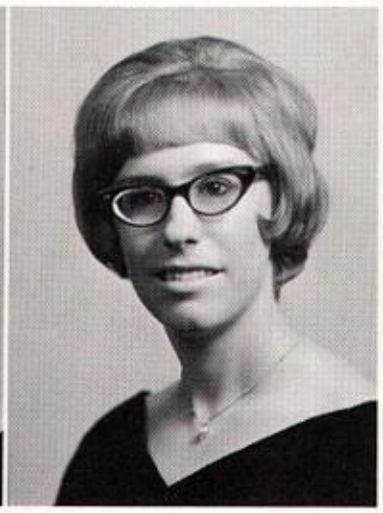

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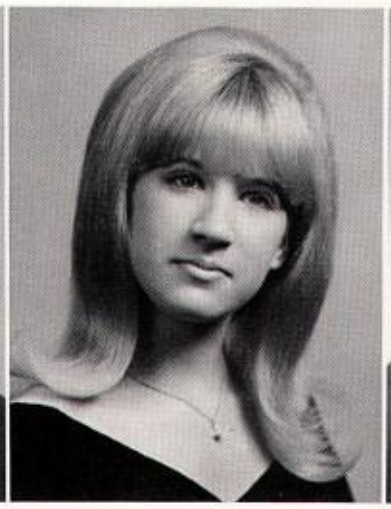
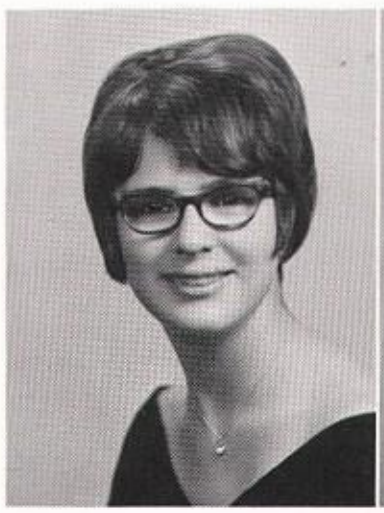


LINDA DULL

MARTIN EILER

Wow, what an armful!—Nancy McKay holds just some of the books used in her high school years at West Deer.

I know! I know the answer—is shown by the raised hands and attentive looks in Mr. Whartenby's Economics Class.



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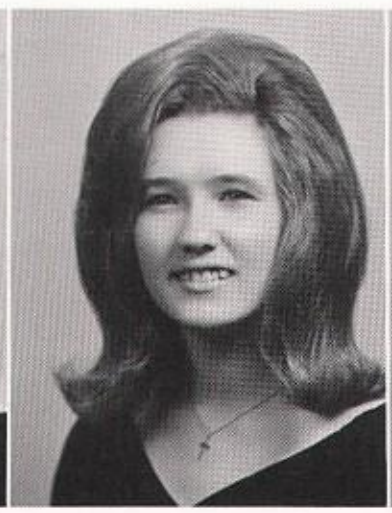

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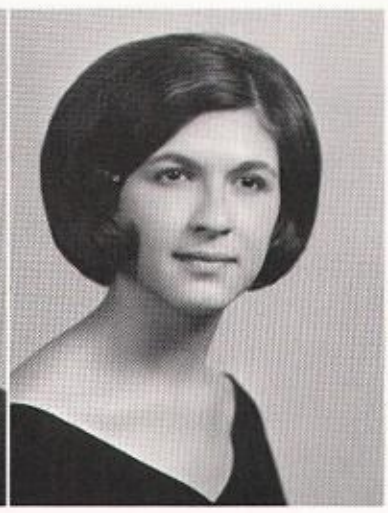

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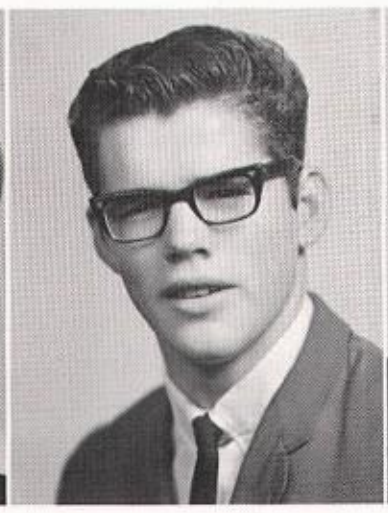

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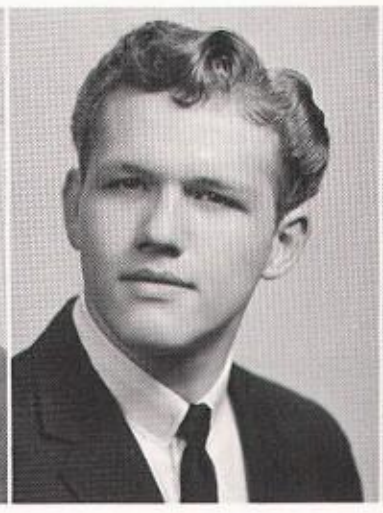

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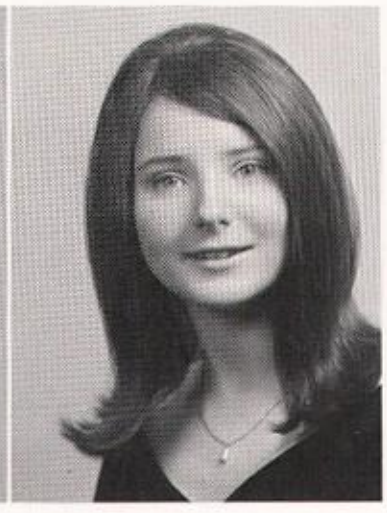

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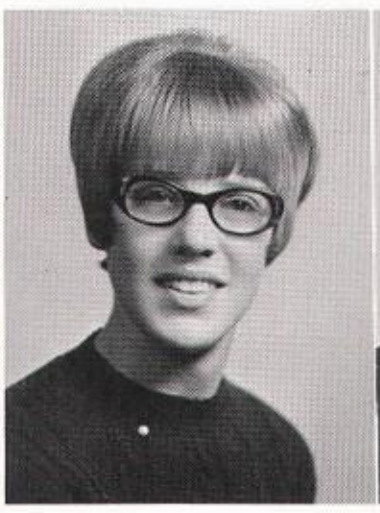

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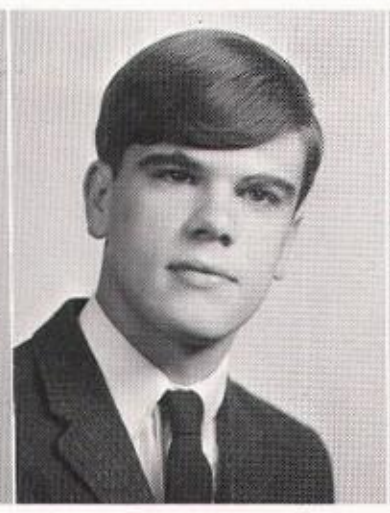

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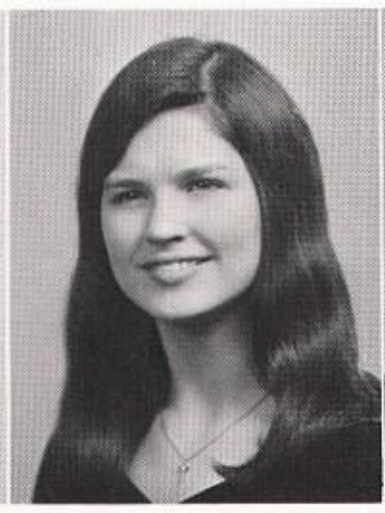

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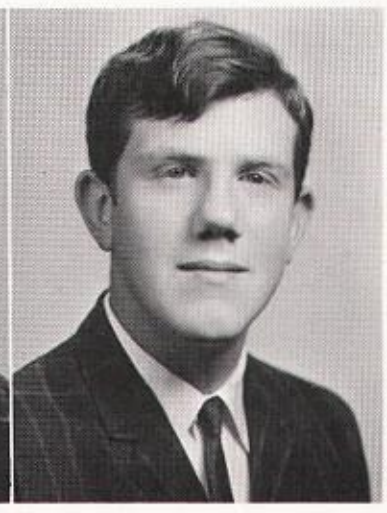

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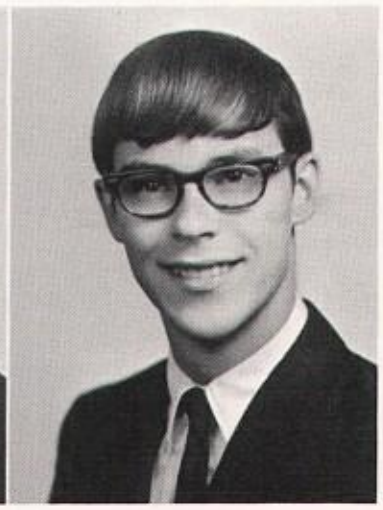

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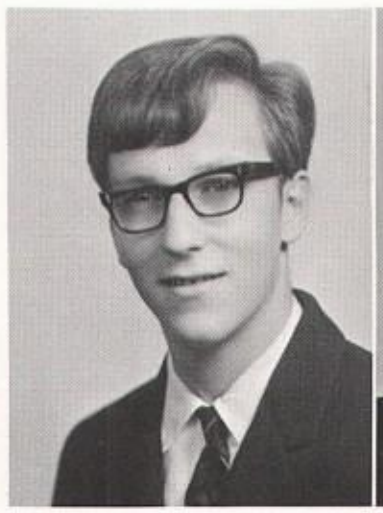

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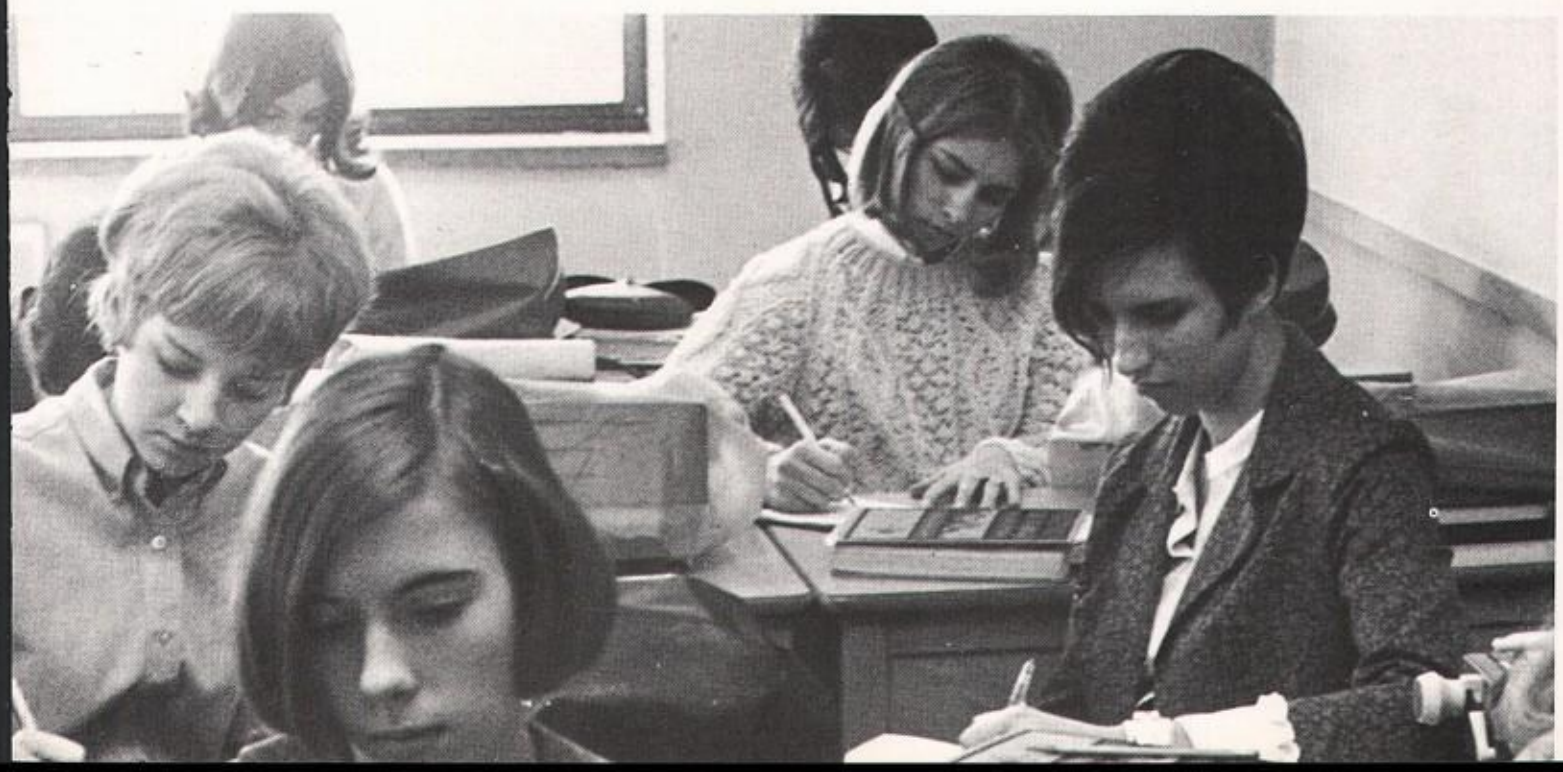
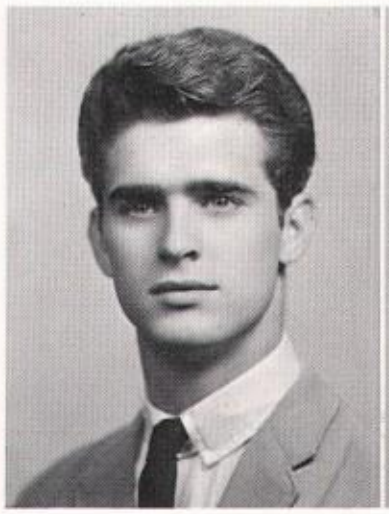


This is for you—Sad but true, West Deer's highest scoring ace, Pinky Victain, expresses his thanks to Mom at his last basketball game.



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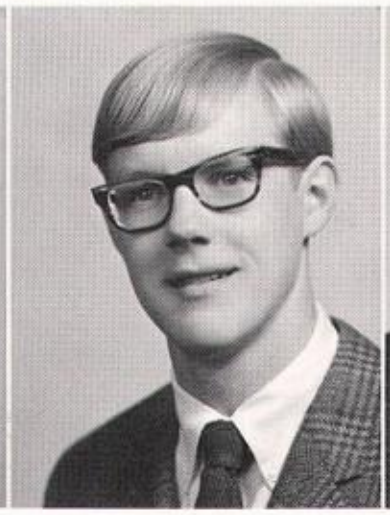

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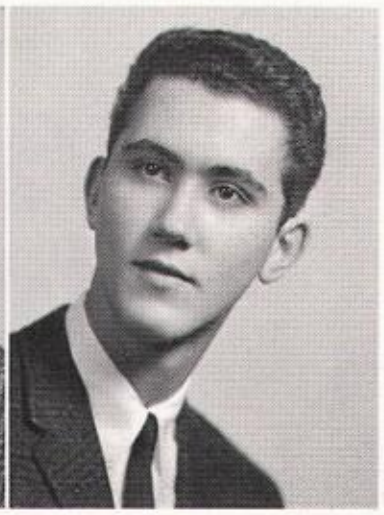

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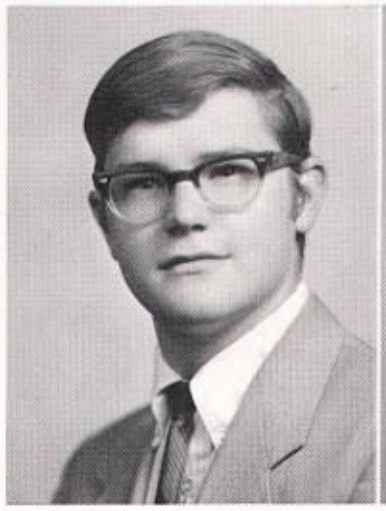

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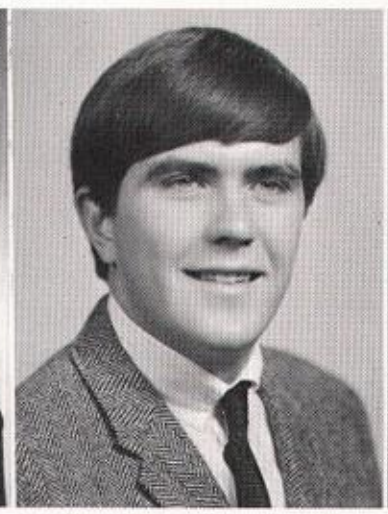

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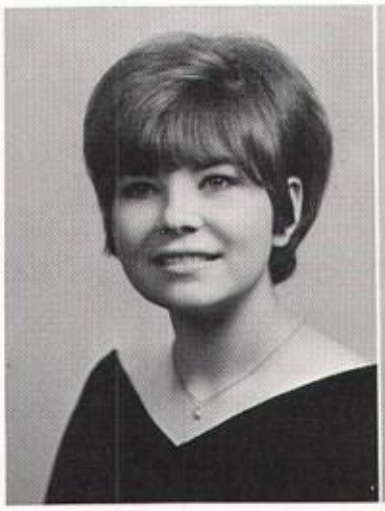

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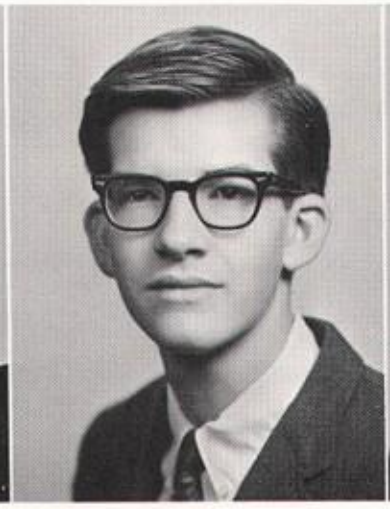

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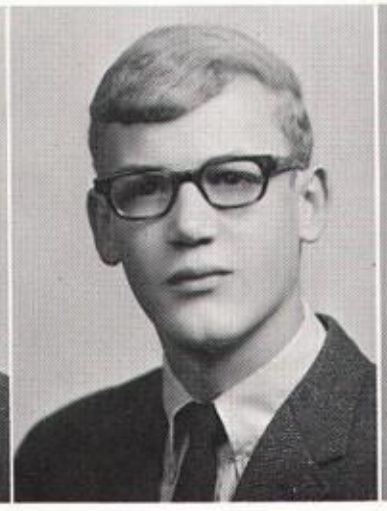

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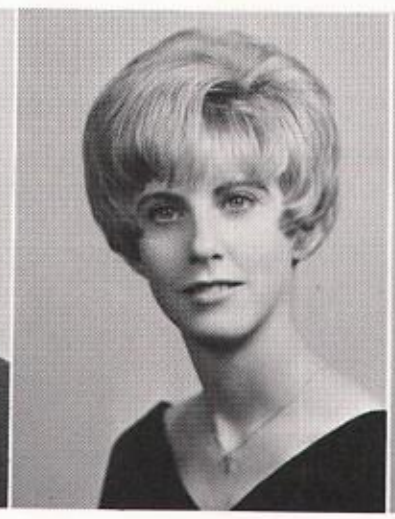

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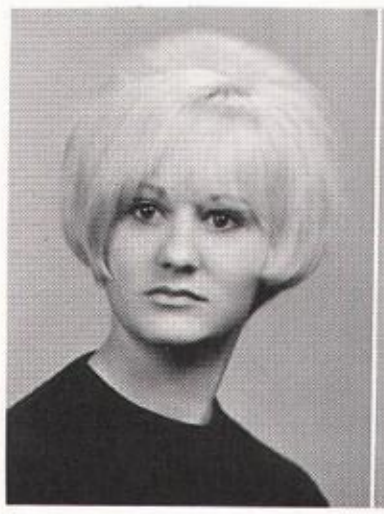

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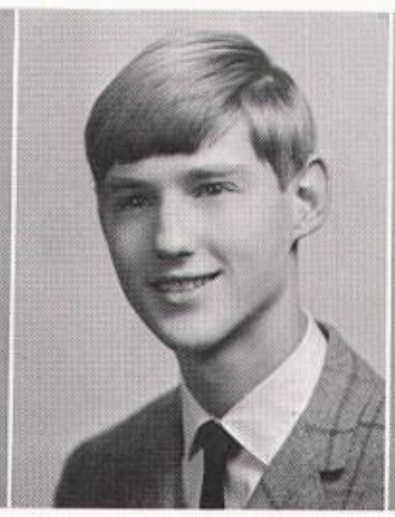


DAVID MICHAEL

CAROLYN MILLER

KAREN MILLER

DEBORAH MOELLER

DOROTHY MONTGOMERY

Royalty reigned supreme at West Deer High on the annual Move-up and Awards Day. Senior Class President, Stan Pittman escorts Gloria Angeloni, Queen of the Class of '68 to her throne.

LESLIE MURPHY

CHRISTINE NAGY

DONALD NORRIS

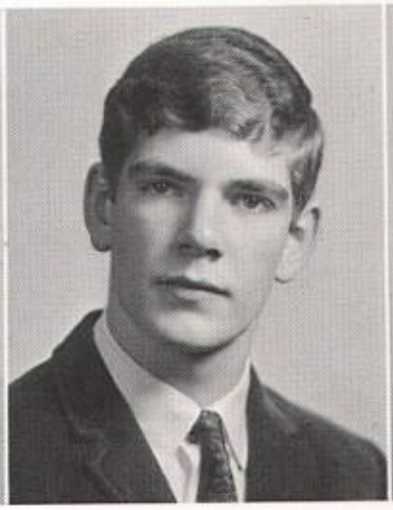
LINDA NORRIS

ROSANNE NWRANSKI

DIANNE O'MALLEY

DONNA OLZAK

ARTHUR OSELE



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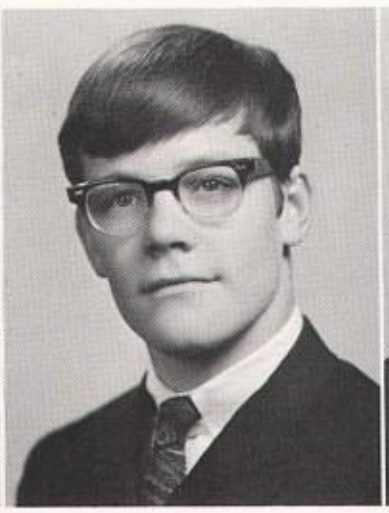
SYLVIA PASZEK

PATRICIA PAUL



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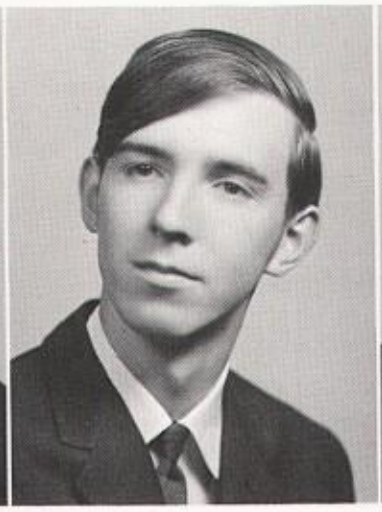

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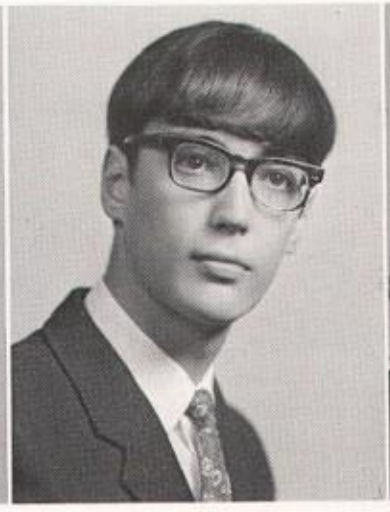

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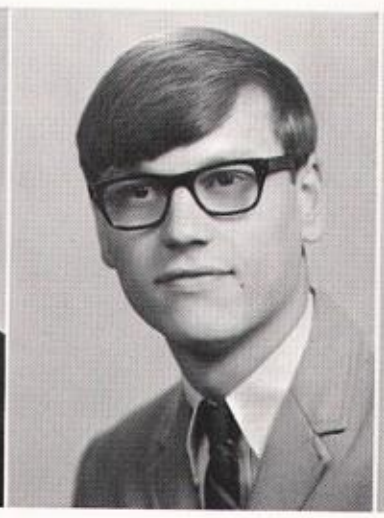
SHIRLEY PIDHIRNY

GLENN PIPER

STANLEY PITTMAN



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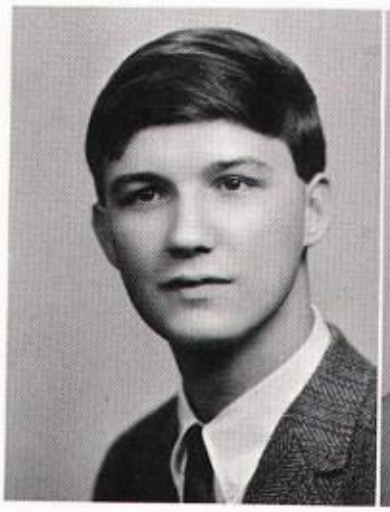
DARLA POSTON



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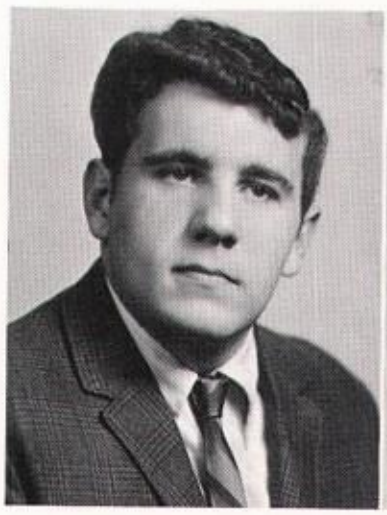
FRANCINE RAFFAELE

BARBARA REIBER

DARREL RENNER



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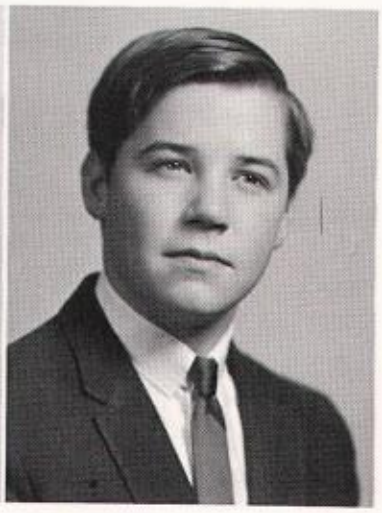
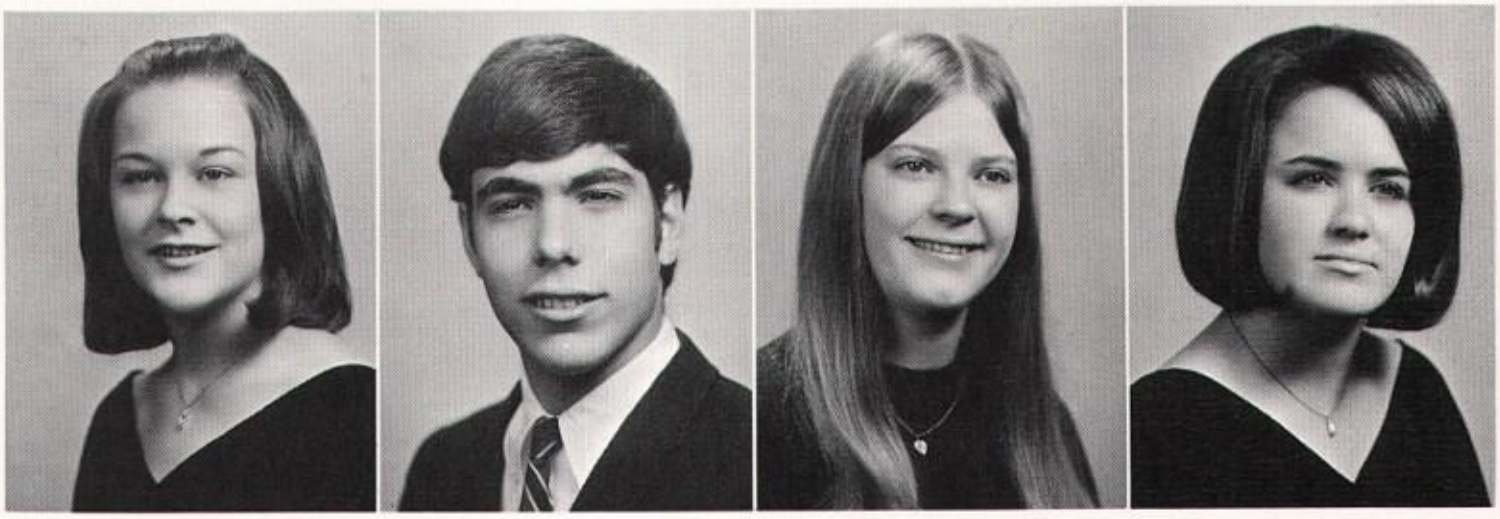
DENNIS RINGER

PAULINE ROKOSKI



EDWARD RUSH



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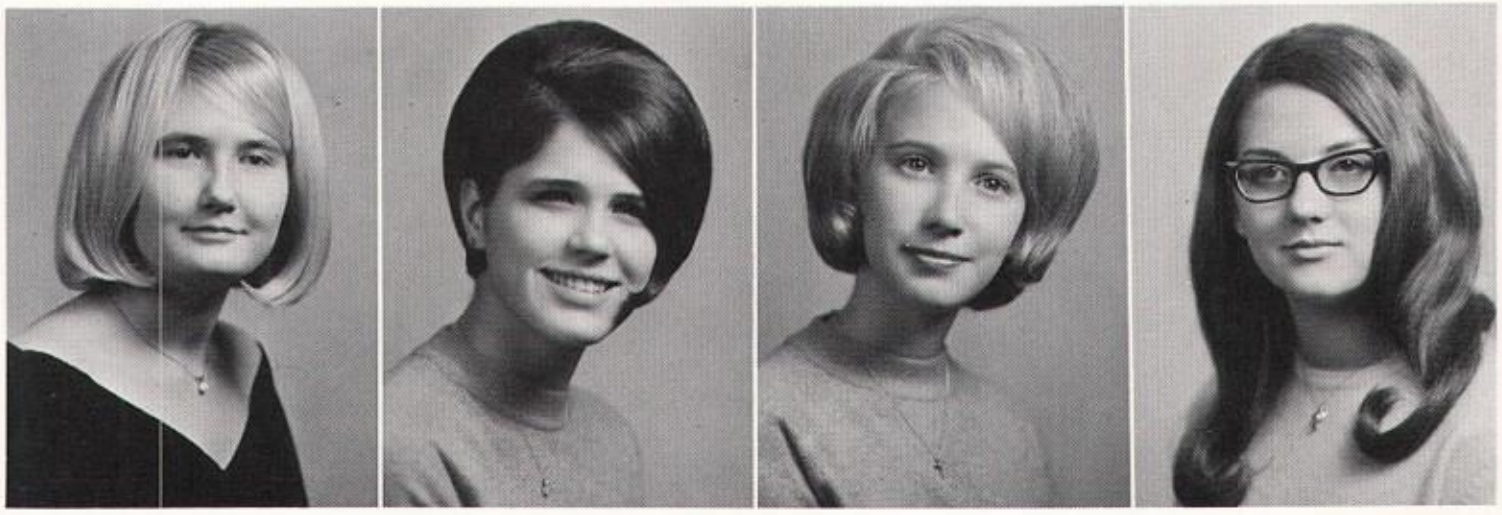

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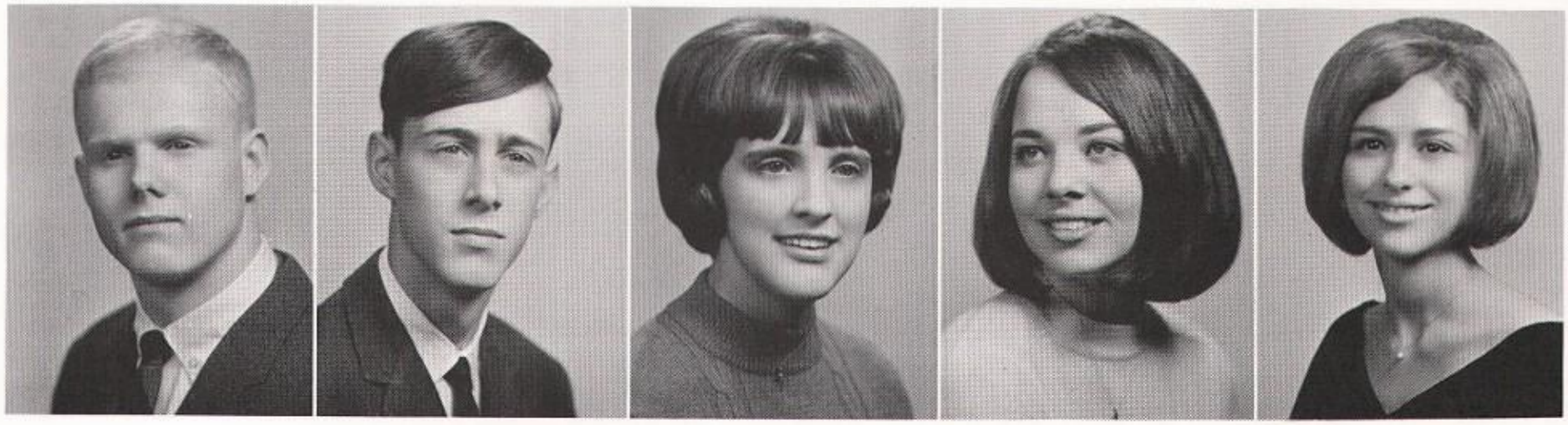
MICHAEL SEMLER | GERALD SHELESTAK | JOSEPH SHURINA | MARY ANN SIEKIERSKI

MARGARET SKURKA | JOHN SOBRAN | RAYMOND STARK | WILLIAM STIVENSON | ROGER STIVERS



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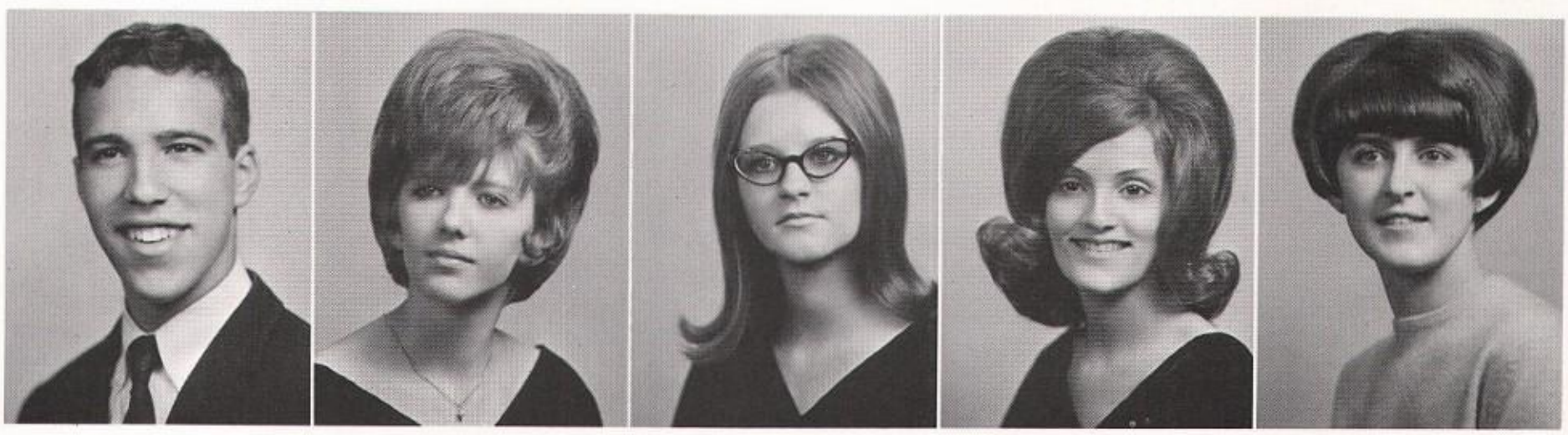
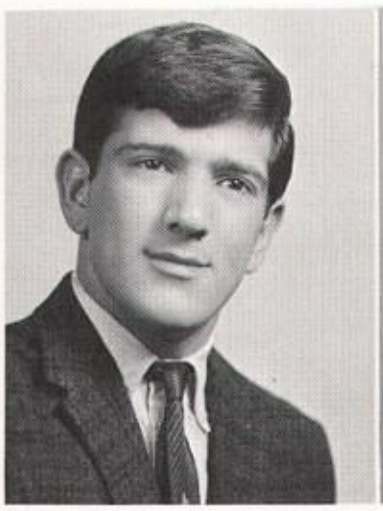


LAWRENCE TAMBURRI | BARBARA THIMONS | LINDA THOMPSON | LINDA TREVELLINI | CHRISTINE TROCKI

A Standing Ovation—was the response of the Senior Class upon conclusion of "Dramatic Essay," presented by classmate, Ed Lewetag.



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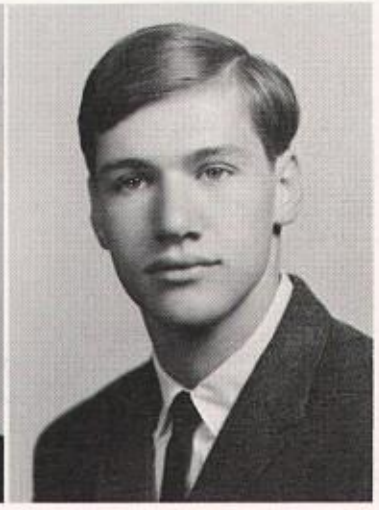
MARA VAGNOZZI

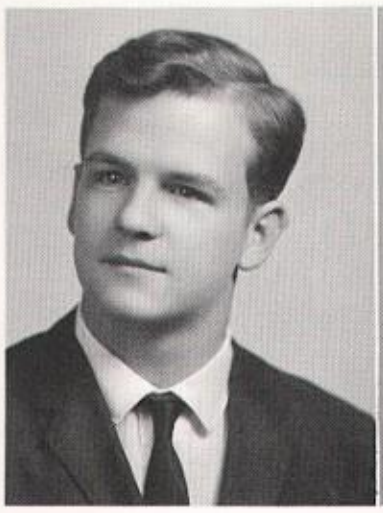


GEORGE VICTAIN

DAVID VIDIC

RONALD VORP

CAROLYN WALDO



WALTER WALTERS

EARLA WATKINS

CHRISTINA WATTS

DENISE WEIDMAN

THERESA WEIDO

CHRISTINA WENSKOVITCH

BRUCE WHITE

KATHRYN WILLIAMS

RAYALEE WITHERS

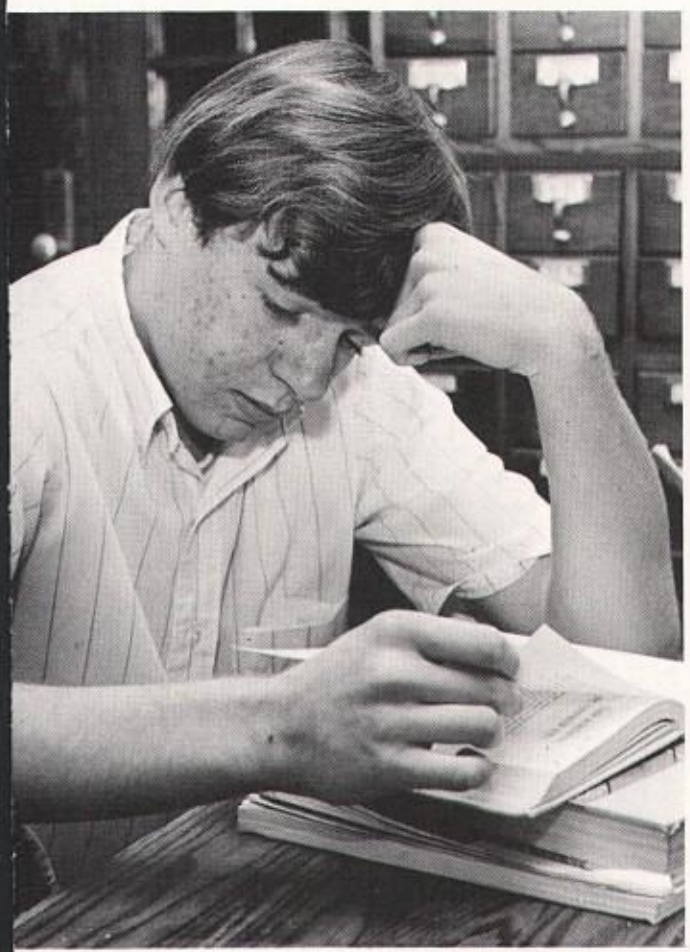
THOMAS ZENEWICZ

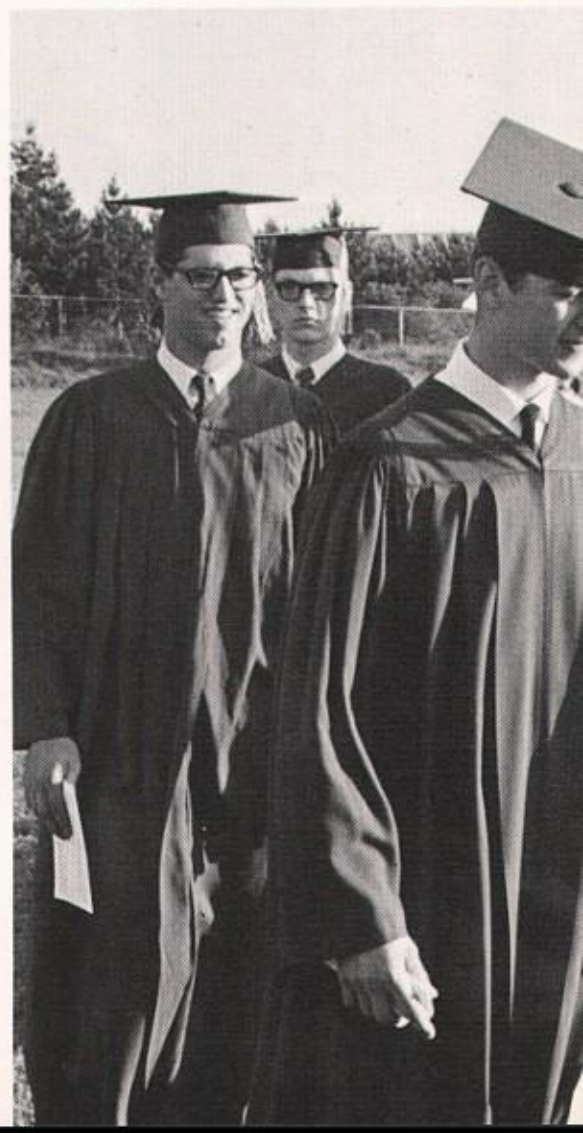
ANITA ZUKOWSKI

Congratulations, Bill—Band director, Mr. White, adds his felicitations to West Deer's '68 Arion Best Musician of the Year Award winner, Bill Solomon.

As Seniors, We

Remember So Well . . . .





The Juniors

Class of 1969

Leading the Junior Class through all their fund raising activities are the class officers, left to right; Darlene Krstonich, Secretary; Geoffrey Less, President; Diane Baumgartel, Treasurer; and Larry Dillner, Vice-President.

Penny Abbruzzese
David Anderson
Susan Andrews
David Angelini
Debbie Baker
Diane Baumgartel
Barbara Bayne

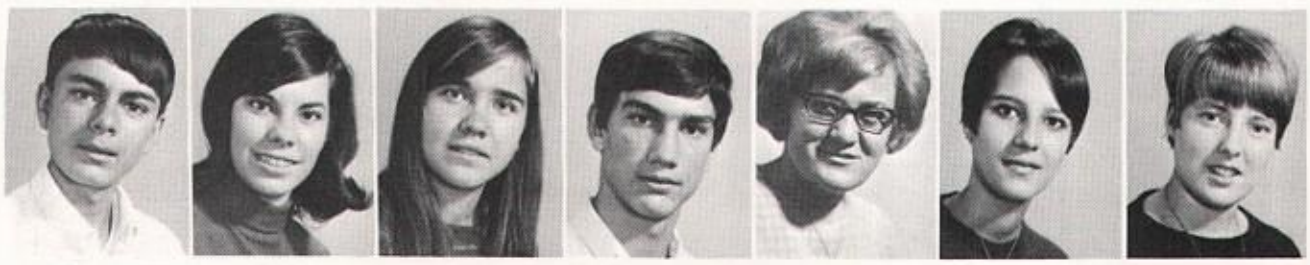
Carol Benke
Robert Blake
Susan Blaschak
Wayne Bober
Shirley Bohach
Paul Boris
Betty Lee Bowen

Nancy Brocious
Janet Brozewicz
Richard Burns
Cynthia Callen
Gary Claus
Patricia Cleek
Sherry Compson

Cathi Cortese
Vicki Creeks
Deborah Crummy
Keith Currin
Ida Davis
Dennis DeVando
Kathy DeVita

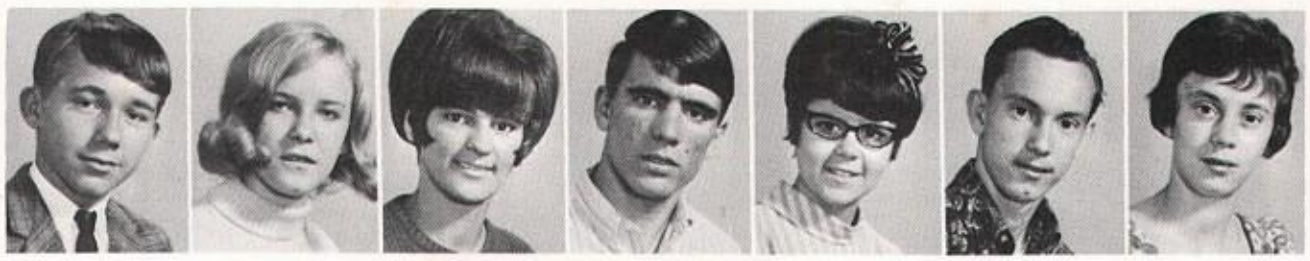
Larry Dillner
Daniel Dineff
Kenneth Drag
Donna Droste
Alfred Dunn
Brian Eichner
Cathy Elter

Tom Engel
Jerry Eversole
Robert Farrasso
Diane Ferlan
Kathy Ferrance
Ruth Fleck
Charles Fleischer



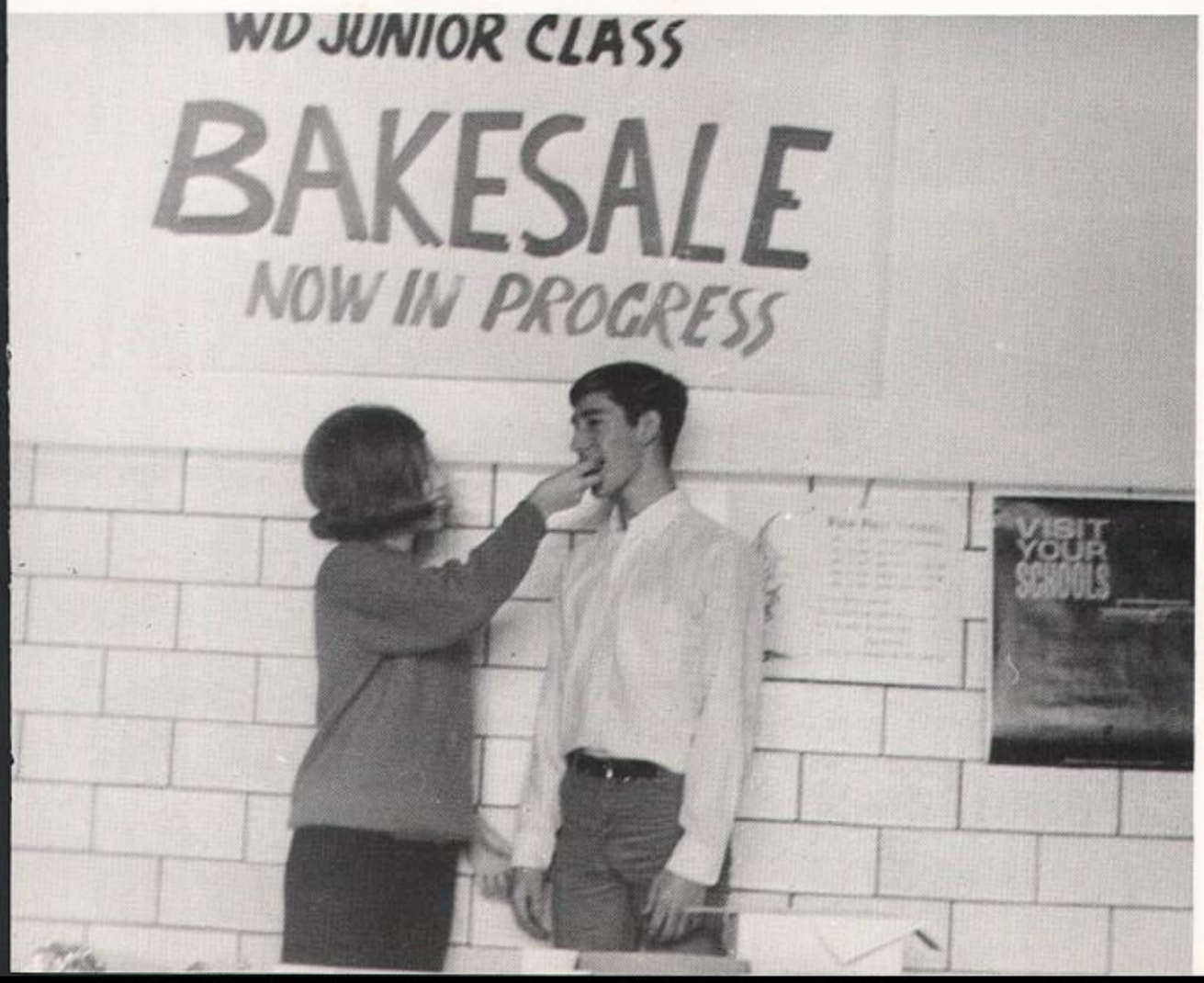
Neil Florentine
Karen Forrest
Patricia Fyala
Larry Garbos
Ann Marie Gaurich
Kathy Genovese
Jessica Gridwood

Beth Gordon
James Graham
Mary Graham
David Grandy
Irene Griffith
David Griffiths
Richard Grove



Bernard Grzybek
Jo Ann Guzy
Judith Hails
Richard Hardt
Mary Anne Hazlet
James Hice
Jamesalene Hice

Elaine Hladney
Elaine Hromika
George Hunter
Leanna Irvine
Roger Johns
Donna Kashlak
James Kasunic

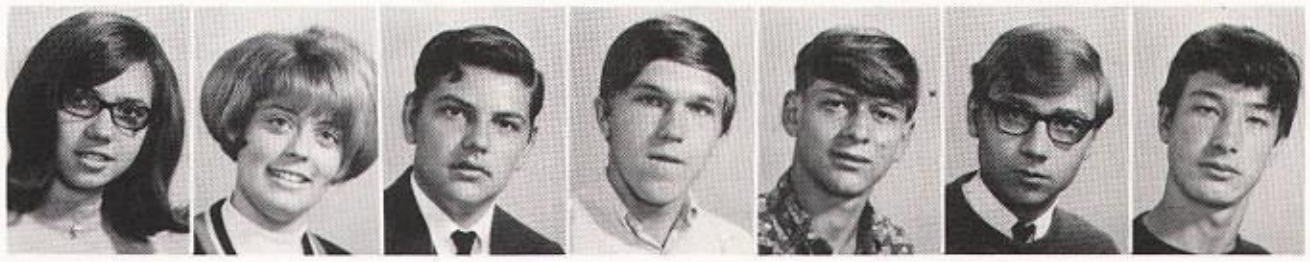


Cynthia Kelley | Sundee Kelly | Henry Kenyon

Favorite eating place of West Deer residents was the election day bakesales held by the Junior Class.

An all-star cast were the Juniors who starred in the 3-Act comedy, "Curtain Going Up," by Gregory Johnstown, directed by Mrs. Katherine Williams.

Janice Klobuchar
Marlene Knoch
Stanley Kochan
Tom Kochnut
Albert Kondrak
Dennis Kozora
Bill Kress

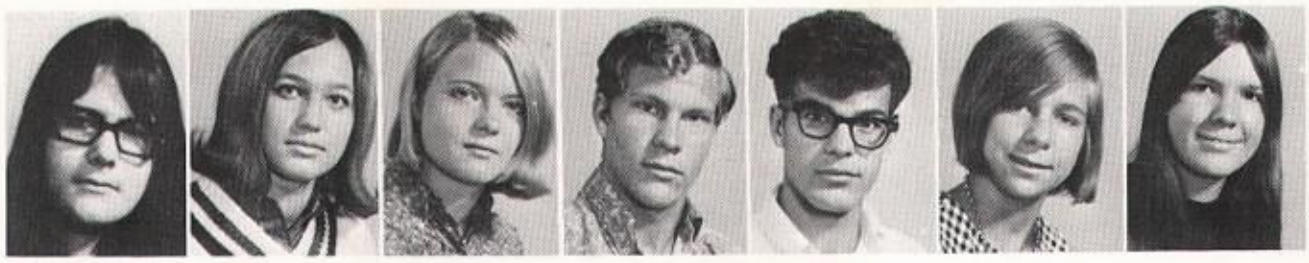


Darlene Krstonich
Carol Krupa
Beverly Kubisa
Larry Kuhns
Carolyn Lamperski
Mark Lamperski
William Lauff

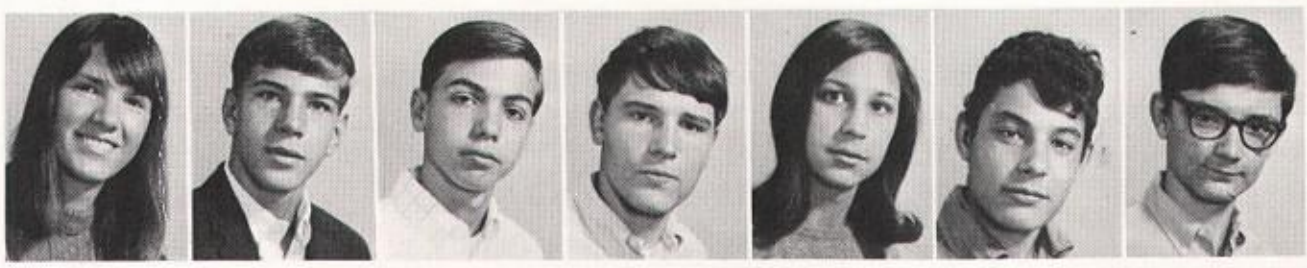
Stanley Lawrence
Daniel Lawther
Jonathan Leggens
Geoffrey Less
Lester Linamen
David Lockerman
Pamela Loeffler

Barry Maciak
Ronald Malecki
Marie Markijohn
Patrick Martin
Linda Matecka
Ellis McAdams
Clifford McKay

Rita Mehalik
Daniel Merli
Dianne Metzler
Marie Michael
Loretta Mickow
Jean Miller
Joseph Monarko



Ruth Moore
Pamela Morgan
Ruth Morgan
Mike Nesbitt
Joseph Nicolazzo
Donna Ondish
Joanne Ordakowski



Judith Ordakowski
Jack Oswald
Gary Owcar
Ronald Pawloski
Kathy Pazak
Michael Petrusik
Jeffrey Pompe

Patricia Prothero
Carole Puskas
Joyce Pyle
Frank Raffaele
Veronica Rebrey
John Reiber
Beverly Reina

Judith Riley
Nancy Ritchie
Jene Roeder
Nancy Rodgers
Marsha Ross
Gary Sabodish
Deborah Sailock

Donna Sampson
David Schmidt
Sharon Semler
Jeffrey Semprevivo
James Shelestak
Darlene Shoemaker
Frank Slimick

Rarin' and ready to go are these Junior Misses participating in the hilarious Powder Puff Game.

Juniors hard at work?? Even the Juniors must take time off from all their many fund-raising activities to study.

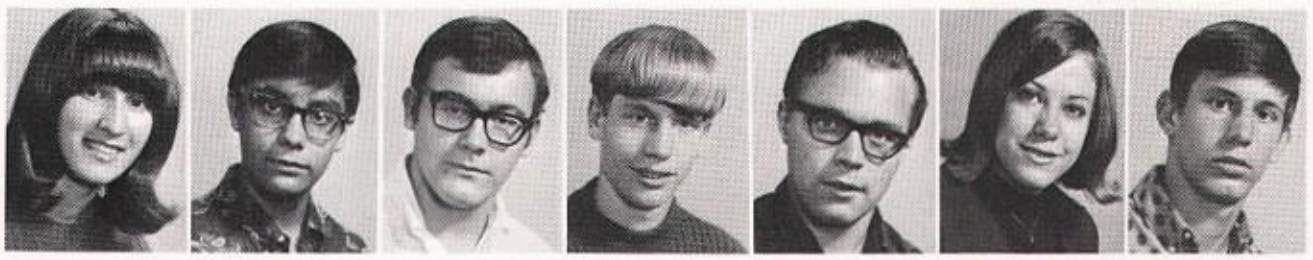
Hmmm good!! That's what Juniors John Hunkele and Stan Kochen think about the school lunches.

Gary Smith
Ronald Smith
Thomas Smulick
Theresa Sokolowski
Connie Soss

Terry Soster
Jo Ann Spiers
Judith Stello
William Stepp
Florence Sunderlin
Robert Sweadner
Diane Szymanski

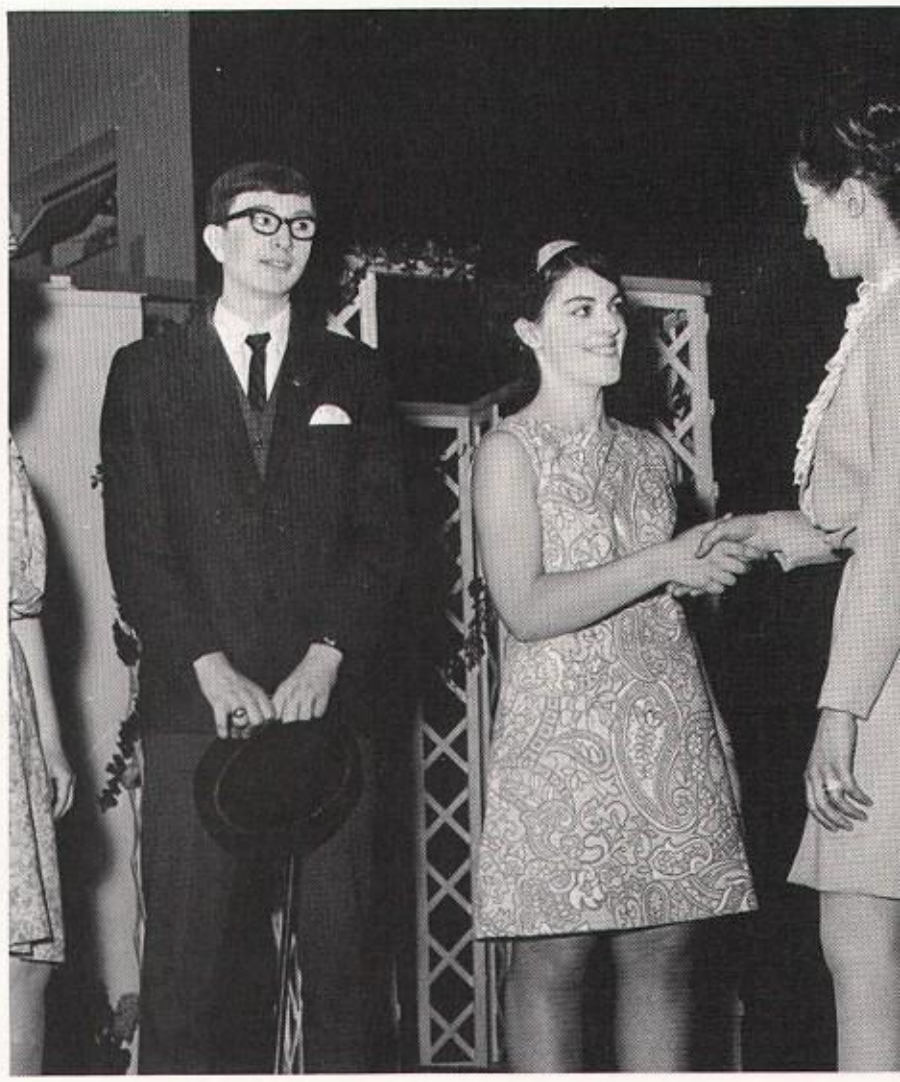
Sondra Tamburello
Karen Tano
Douglas Thompson
Carol Tibensky
Janet Tomaszewski
John Tomaszewski
David Trocki

Deborah Trocki
Joseph Vitunic
Paul Watt
Jeffrey Whitaker
Edward Wilton
Sarah Womer
Gregory Yaworski



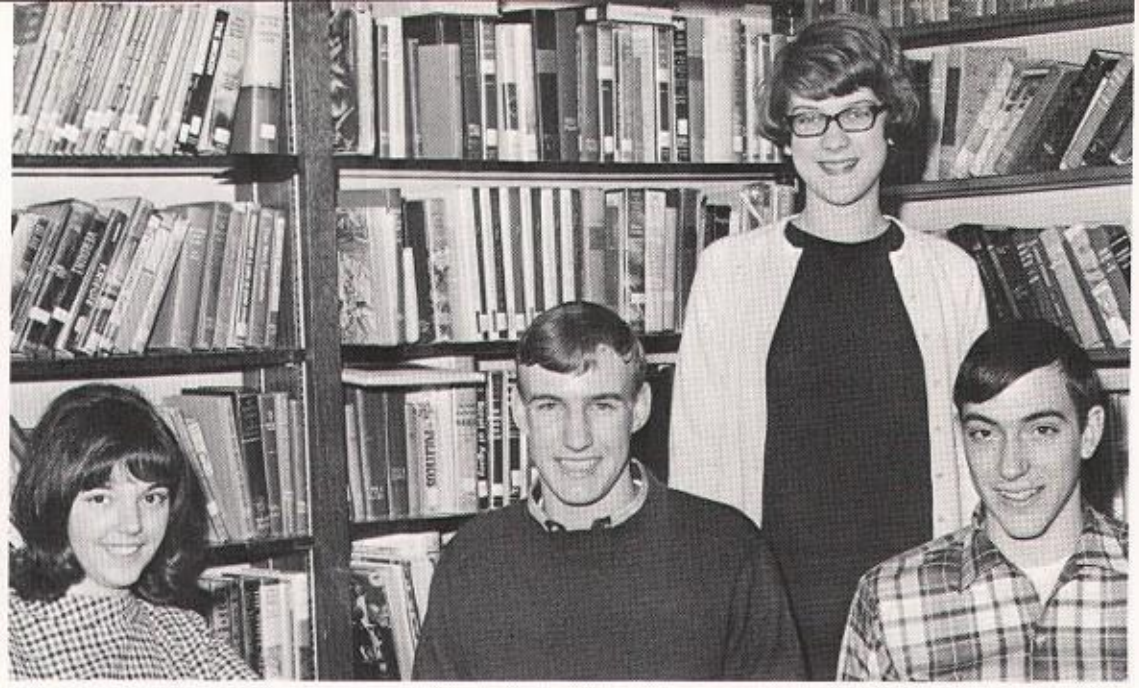
David Zalewsky
Debby Zalewsky
Stanley Zalus
Nello Zoccki

These Fundraising Activities Led To A Successful Prom



The Sophomores

Class of 1970



Sophomore Class Officers are from left to right: Diane Jameson, Treasurer; Chuck Shields, Vice-President; Marsha Kennedy, Secretary; and Don Stocker, President.

Ed Adams
Edna Allison
Jeanette Anderson
Kathy Anderson
Gerry Angeloff
Chris Antonelli
Bonnie Arthur

Pam Artzberger
Melvin Atkinson
Debbie Balog
David Baron
Bob Bashor
Len Bibri

Gloria Blainer
John Bohach
Dennis Bohatch
Bob Bottles
Leslie Buchanich
Patty Buchanich
Bernadette Burke

Ralph Buttyan
Bob Byers
Elaine Caridi
Dick Carlock
Helen Catanese
Ricky Cesarino
George Chabal

Jim Chambers
Ed Charlton
Tom Cheman
Sandy Clair
David College
Velma College
Dianne Consolaro

Bill Conway
Joe Czernewski
Tim Davis
Chuck Dillner
Kathy Dillner
Carol Dineff
Richard Dlugopolski

We made it ourselves! Proud Chuck Keefer and Doug Thompson display this contraption at the Industrial Arts Fair.

Karen Dugan
Marie Edgar
Rose Marie Ellena
Ray Elter
Cheryl Evans
Judy Farnen
Steve Field

Diane Fischer
Donna Fish
Linda Forrest
Donna Fosnaught
Penny Freeman
Phil Furer
Larry Galbraith

Joan Gallagher
Mark Geib
Roxanne Girdwood
George Golojuh
Barb Gordon
Janice Graham
Jeff Greenway

Don Grondwalski
Gary Hibner
Hope Hilliard
Marsha Horrick
Bonnie Hudek
John Jaloski
Diane Jameson

Debbie Jaworoski
Debbie Kaduk
Steve Kapustik
Chuck Keefer
Marsha Kennedy
Jan Kleya
Dennis Kobik

Don Kochan
Barb Kreiling
Mary Ann Kuczek
Rose Kuczek
Jack Kuhn
Patty Kunka
Debbie LaBovick

Chris Ladesic
Donna Lane
Don Laughery
Ron Leggens
Dave Lewetag
Felicia Less
Dave Lettrich

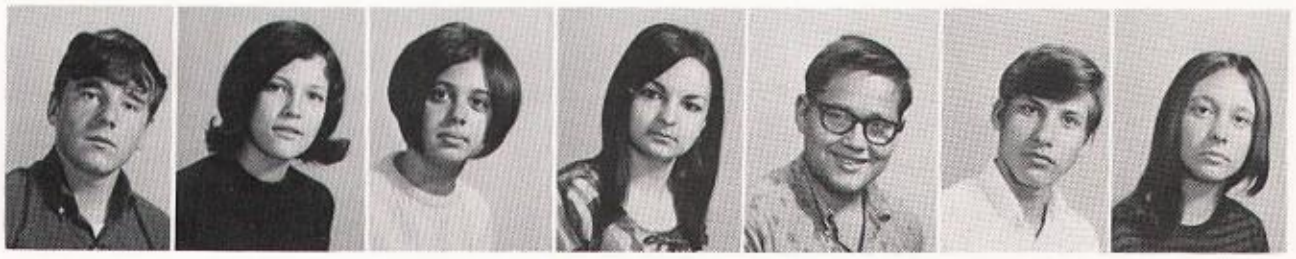
Ed Ley
Ginny Ley
Donna Linamen
John Loeffler
Carolyn Lohman
Bill Lovic
Debbie Maholic

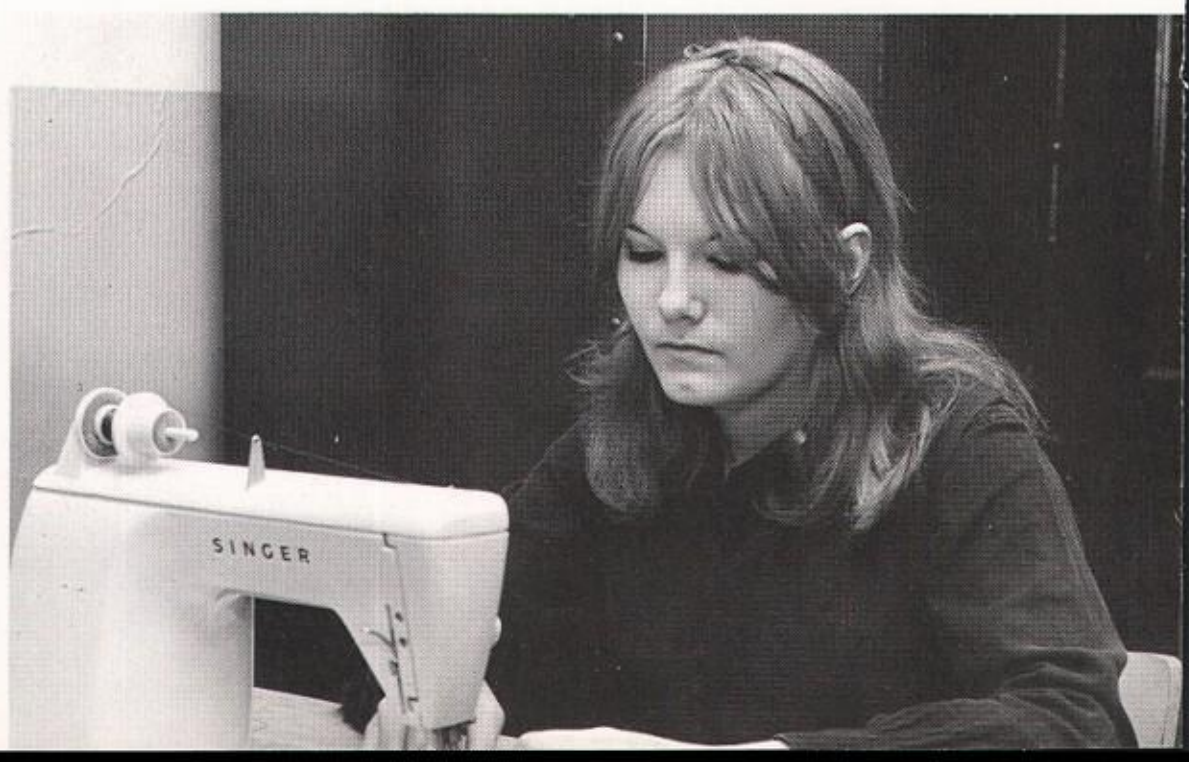
Gary Marmo
Marian Marmo
Dennis Martinez
Loretta Mathews
Nancy Mazurek
Howard McCauley
Charlene McKay

Terry McKinney
Don McKinnis
Dave McNeilly
Patty Mellon
Sheila Merli
Adrianne Merola
Darlene Miller

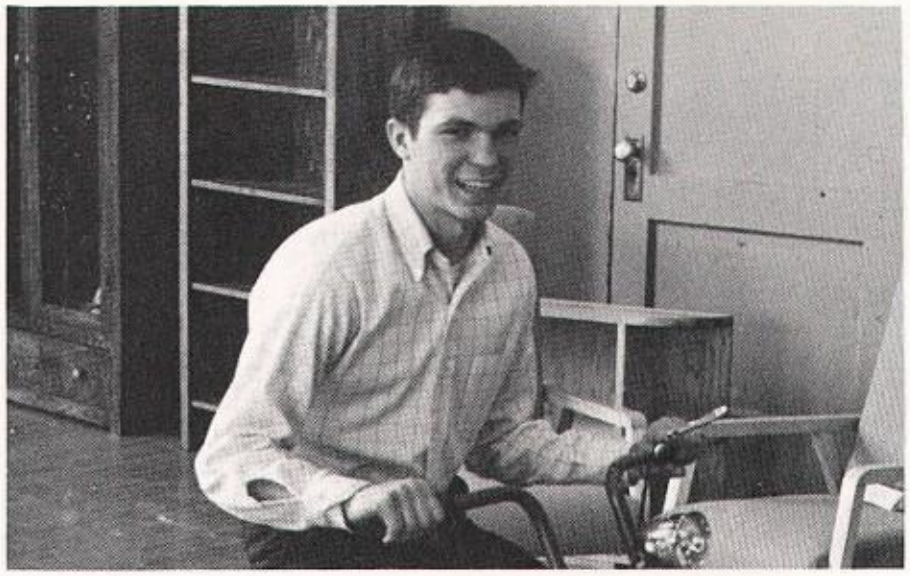
Darrell Miller
Joanne Miller
Carl Moeller
Lance Molnar
Barb Monarko
Jocelyn Moretti
Dean Murray

Bill Mursch
Linda Neu
Joanne Nevolnik
Jenny Nicolazzo
Phil Nolker
Van Nolker
Lynda O'Donnell





Concentration—Jeanette Anderson shows it takes concentration to sew the perfect seam.



Whoopee! Andy Schwab lets loose with a shout of glee as he takes a ride on the mini-bike built by the boys' shop classes.

Mike O'Hare
Patty O'Leary
Bob Ocvirk
Jerry Osele
Frances Parker
Mike Parrish
John Patsko

Lillian Pawloski
Lynda Peluchette
Donna Piper
Dennis Pittman
Regina Poletunow
Donna Puskarich

Penny Puskarich
Mike Radage
Mary Ranhart
Greg Rearick
Nancy Ringer
Howard Roberts
David Roselle

Carl Rosendale
Dale Rote
Clara Salvi
Marilyn Schmidt
Andy Schwab
Bill Scully
Michele Senge

Larry Shelstak
Chuck Shields
Mike Shurina
Joe Simonetti
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John Stanko
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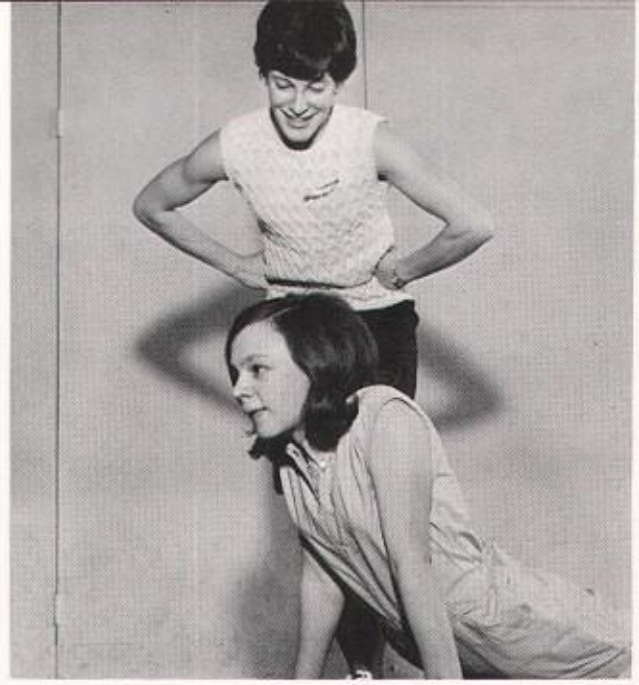
Lois Stefanides



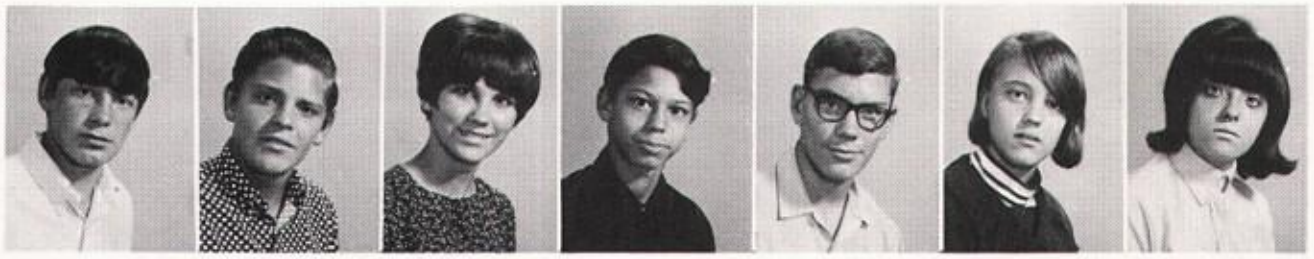
Uggh! Patti Buchanich sure thinks it's hard work doing push-ups. She is being coached by Miss Stulen.

Karen Stephan
Dale Stewart
Sharon Stivers
Ken Stock
Frank Stodolsky
Marty Streiff
Clyde Szwaczkowski

Chris Swedko
Kathy Thorton
Dave Turba
John Valentine
Stephanie Verbetic
Bob Wagner
Paul Walewski

Earl Watkins
Cheryl Watts
Alan Weidman
Mary Ann Wilkosz
Monica Wilton
Patti Wright
Greg Yakim

Terry Yaworski
Alan Zielinski
Dorothy Zonarich
Phil Zorich
Richard Bold
Janet Geier
Kathy Janecki



The Freshmen

Class of 1971

Leading the way for their class are the Freshman Class Officers. Left to right: Toni Tabacchi, Secretary; Dolores Jameson, Treasurer; and Randy Sabotka, President. Missing from the picture is Chester Slimick, Vice-President.

Denise Adams
George Anderson
James Anderson
Leon Angeloni
Jackie Austin
Theresa Bakaj
Wayne Baumgardener
Linda Becker

Patty Becker
Randy Bernard
Marilyn Bibza
Tom Biehl
Denise Bishop
Eric Blacksmith
Carl Bochek
Debby Bohach

Kerry Bohatch
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Jim Diehl

Linda Dillner
Cheryl Dombroski
Peggy Dovey
David Droste
Linda Duff
Randy Duff
Roger Eichner
Linda Eisenbarth

Finally finished! Albert Moore looks proudly at his finished wooden stool.

Earl Ekas
John Elder
Jim Elliott
Cathy Farnen
Connie Ferlan
Nancy Field
Sandra Fisher
Fred Fleck

Ron Fleischer
Greg Flis
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Cheryl Harbison
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Joann Hazlett
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Gail Linamen
Yvonne Lindgren

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Joe Marynarczyk
Jim Massuck
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Ruth Mathewson

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Dale McAdams
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Vicky McCorkle
Patsy McDade
Sylvia Mehalic
Ellen Mellon
Dave Merola

Mike Michalowski
Alex Micklow
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Dorothy Miller
Tom Molnar
Rosemary Monarko
Albert Moore
John Morrow

"Check this out for me please," Joe Marynarczyk is taking advantage of the excellent library facilities provided for us at West Deer.

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Wilbert Mueller
Russ Mundy
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Lawana Nase
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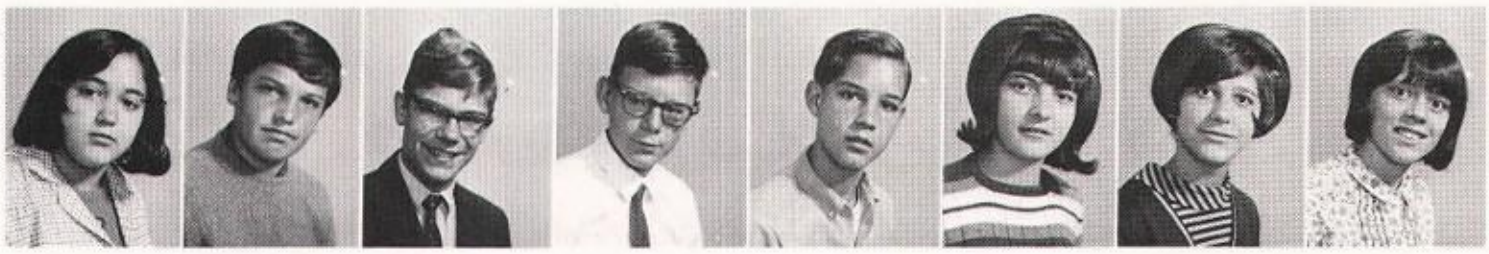

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Mark Anderson
Sandy Anderson
Carol Angelini
Bob Antoninka
John Artzberger
Lorraine Bakaj
Ellen Baratta

Cecilia Baron
Stacy Baurle
Dave Baycer
Candy Benke
Cheryl Bernard
Sue Blumenschein
Leon Borczyk
Gary Borsuk

Branco Brnardic
Stephen Broge
Dave Brooke
Becky Brooks
Ron Butler
Sandy Buttyan
Ron Cajka
David Capilongo

Sandy Caponi
Art Carion
Cindi Catanese
Joe Catanese
Mike Cavanaugh
John Chatary
Michele Christen
Kathy Claus

Alice Cochran
Lynn Colteryahn
Kim Craft
Lee Criswell
June Czernewski
Sandy Czwalga
Joyce Dawson
Virgil DeMartini

Joe DeMeio
Frank DeNinno
Sandy DeVita
Phyllis Diederich
Jean Diehl
Kenny Dillner
David Dineff
John DiSanti

Patty Engel
Bill Erskine
Ricky Feil
Cheryl Ferlan
Robin Florentine
Jacky Fox
Jan Fredley
Lorraine Fredley

Ronald Frenchko
Patrick Galbraith
Ted Gall
JoAnn Ganten
Scotty Girdwood
Larry Graham
Marlene Grass
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Marci Grden
Margaret Griffith
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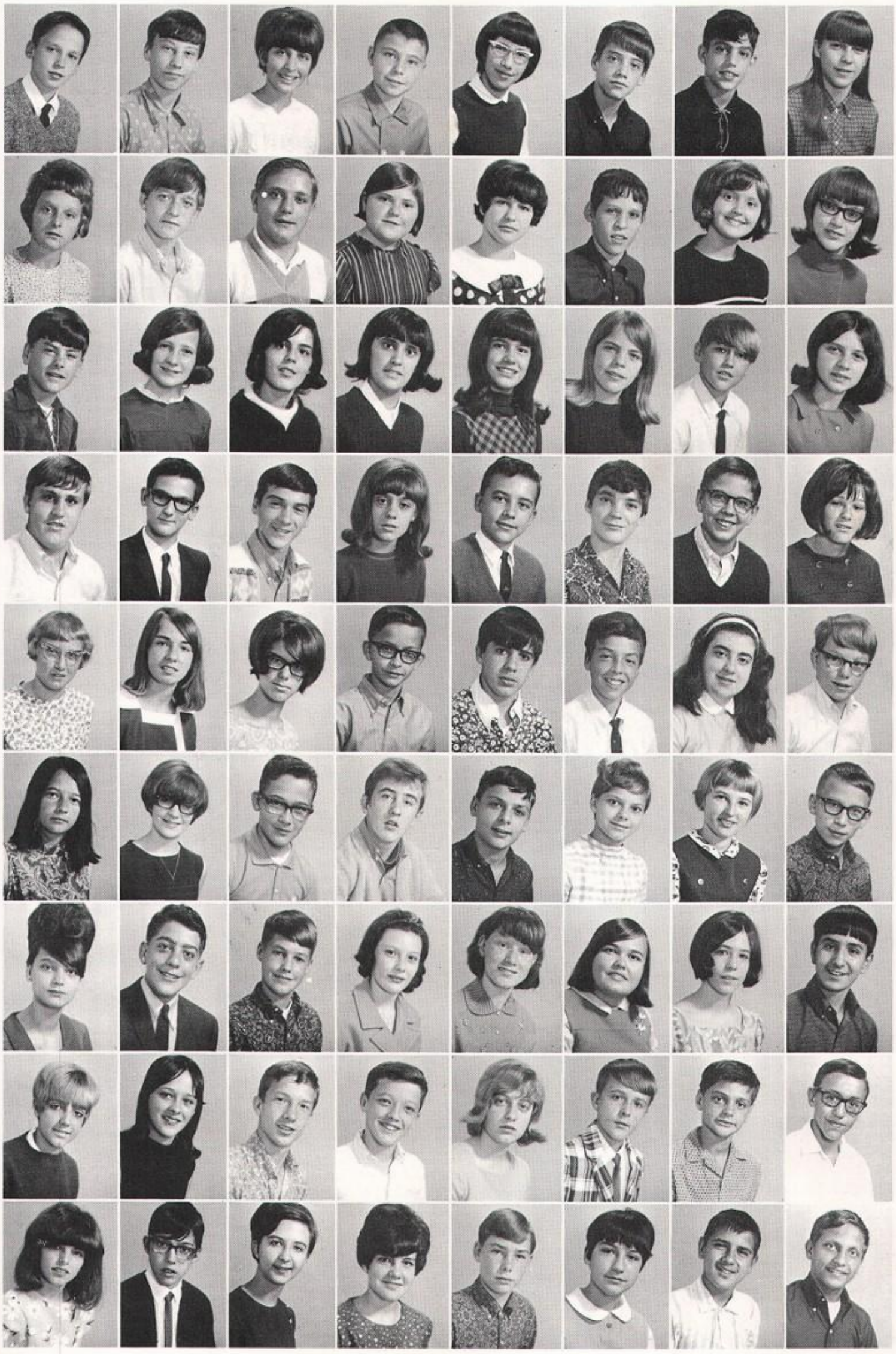
Beverly Hagen
Roberta Hails
Arthur Hassinger



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Sherri Ivey
Sandy Johnson
Dave Kamzalow
Denise Kapustik
Roselie Kapustik

Pat Kelley
Carole Kiesewetter
Cherelynn Kindler
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Dave Kotts
Dave Kuhn
Walt Kustra
Sharon Laczek
Melvin Lager
Elmer Large
Eugene Lawrence
Cheryl Lawther

Marilyn Loeffler
Darlene Lohman
Monica Maciak
William Makuta
James Marsili
John Martinez
Cheryl Massimino
Dave May

Jan McCorkle
Barbara McDade
Bruce McGary
Jim McKay
Ralph McKay
Linda Michael
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Steve Mierzejek

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Wayne Montag
Jim Montgomery
Karen Mountan
Karen Murphy
Linda Mutzig
Carol Nacarrati
Richard Navarro

Debbie Negley
Gema Nelson
Chris Nesbitt
Ken Neu
Nancy Norris
Dick Norris
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Fred O'Neal

Sandy Onesi
Bryan Patton
Mary Lou Pawloski
Kathy Payne
Eric Perl
Karen Petroff
Nick Petroff
Eugene Phillips

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Michael Piltoff
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Jan Plucinski
Paulette Post
Dave Pungratz

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Leslie Reiber
Karen Reymer
Paul Riggs
Louis Romano

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Bill Rothwell
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Ken Sabodish
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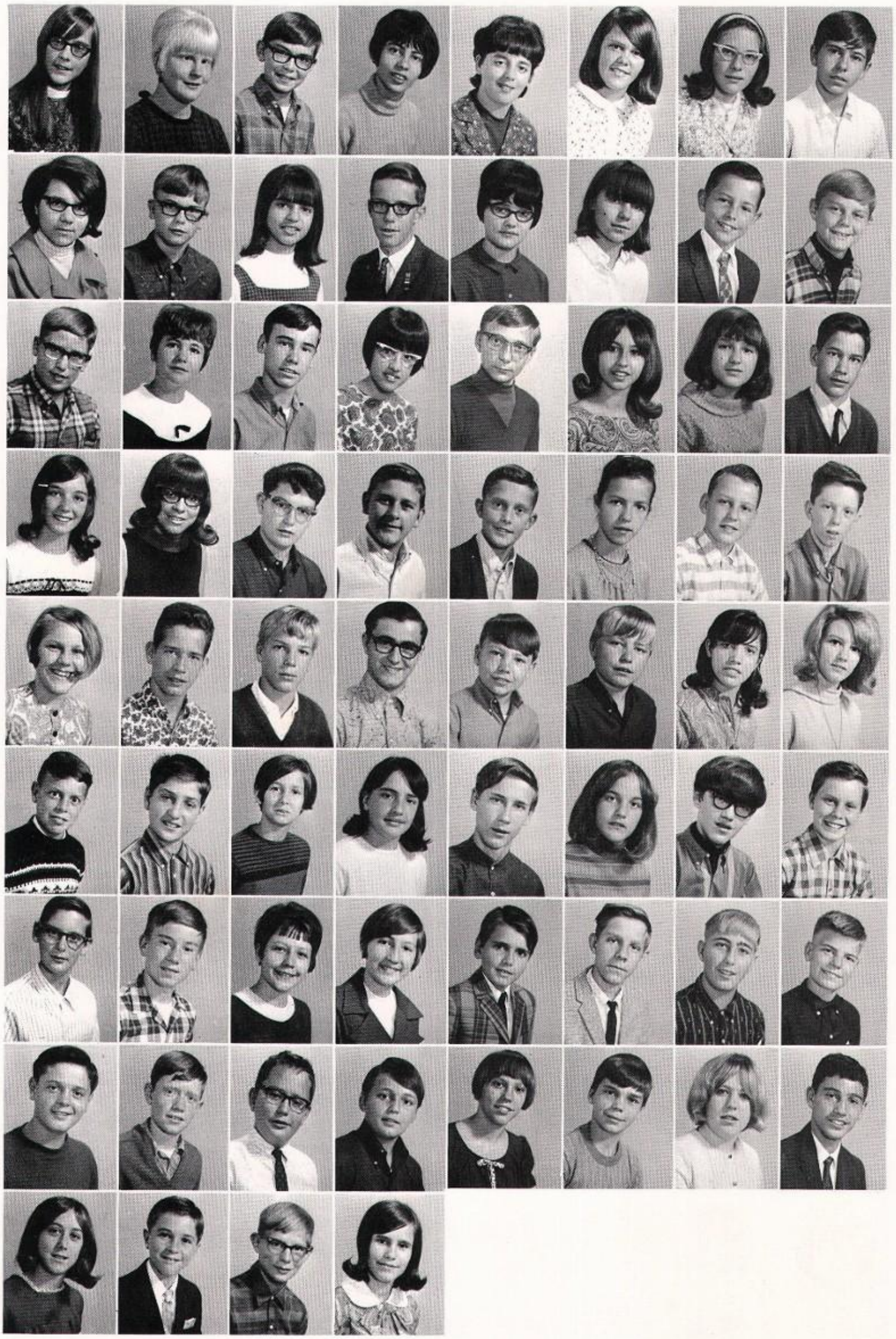

The 7th Graders
Class of 1973

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Don Antonace
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Wade Baker

Rose Ann Bauer
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Carol Beck
Danny Becker
Nancy Belot
Greg Blainer
Mary Blaschak
Rhonda Blumenschein

Carol Bohach
Barbara Brooke
Ricky Byers
Joyce Camp
Dennie Capilongo
David Carlock
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Charles Chabal

Mary Chatary
Robbie Cleek
April Collier
Jim Colnar
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Joe Corrado
Margie Cross
Dave Danowski

Ricky Dattola
Susan Davis
Earl Dawson
Paul DeMeio
Diane DeNinno
Cindy Dockman
Mark Drag
Joe Dropp

Peter Dunlap
Carl Eshenbaugh
Roy Eshenbaugh
Shirley Eshenbaugh
Ed Evans
Ronny Farnen
Sandy Feil
Brenda Feil

Sue Fleischer
Dominick Florentine
Jerry Florentine
Loyal Fredley
Reese Fry
Jerry Gaggini
Connie Galbraith
Joe Gbur

Sheryl Geier
Sheila Gillam
Gail Graham
Carole Grandy
Chip Grubbs
Jacky Hails
Barb Hassinger
Jim Henry

Bertha Henson
Sandy Herman
Randy Hoak
Alene Hoffman
Janet Hohman
Joyce Hohman
Dave Horcicak
Tom Howard

Dave Hudek
Reba Huffman
Debbie Hutchinson
Merle Hutchman
Jerry Irvine
Karen Ivancik
Anita Ivanko
George Johnson

Tom Johnson
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Nancy Kamzalow
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Frank King
Jim Kirkpatrick

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Greg Kovalchick
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Janet Lovic
Bob Lubatti
Ed Macerelli
Kathy Makara

Jeff Manni
Carmen Marmo
David Marsili
Jerry Martinez
Vera Marynarczyk
David Mathews
David Matko
John Mazurek

Donna McCorkle
Joe McCorkle
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Paul McHugh
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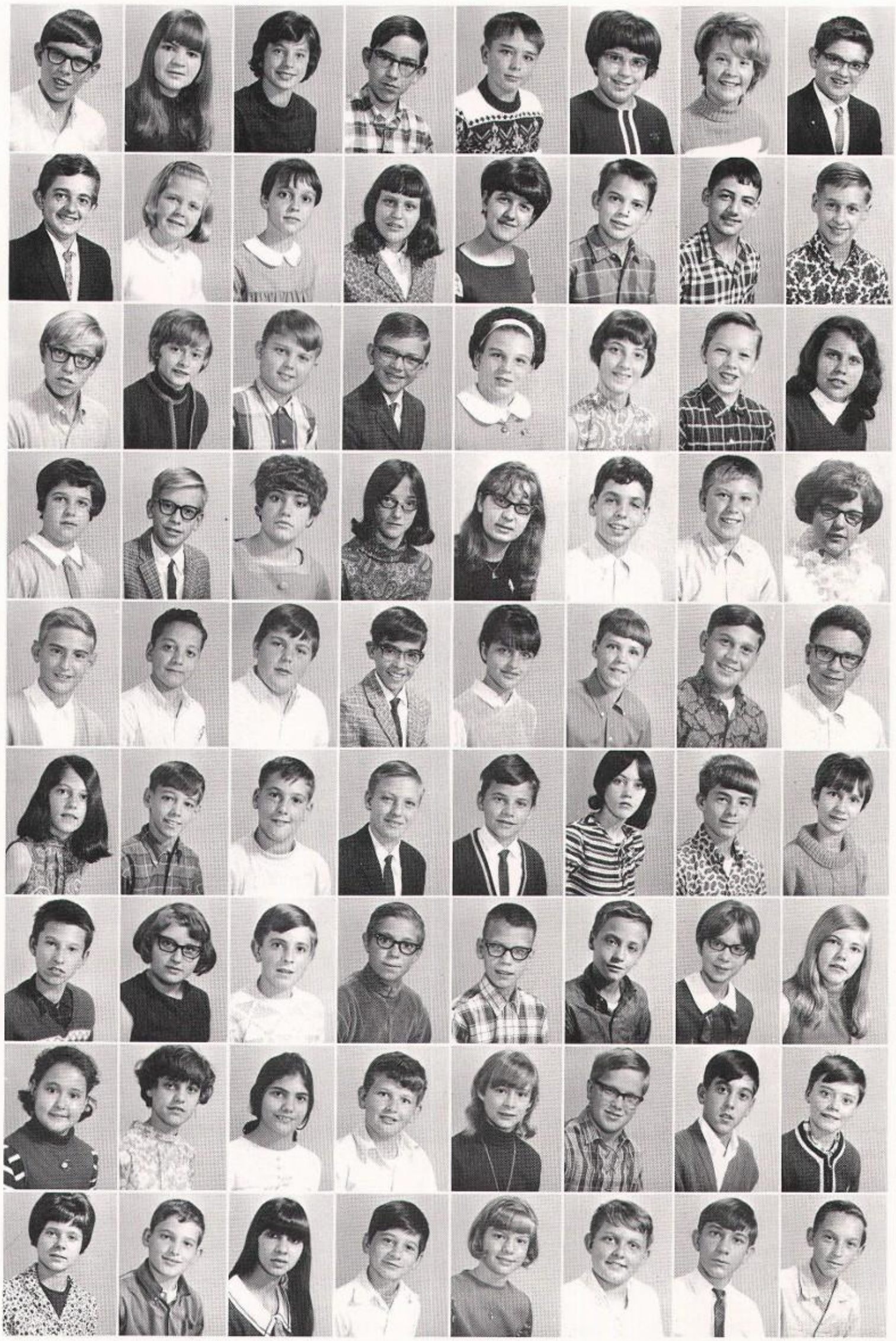

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Diane Rearick
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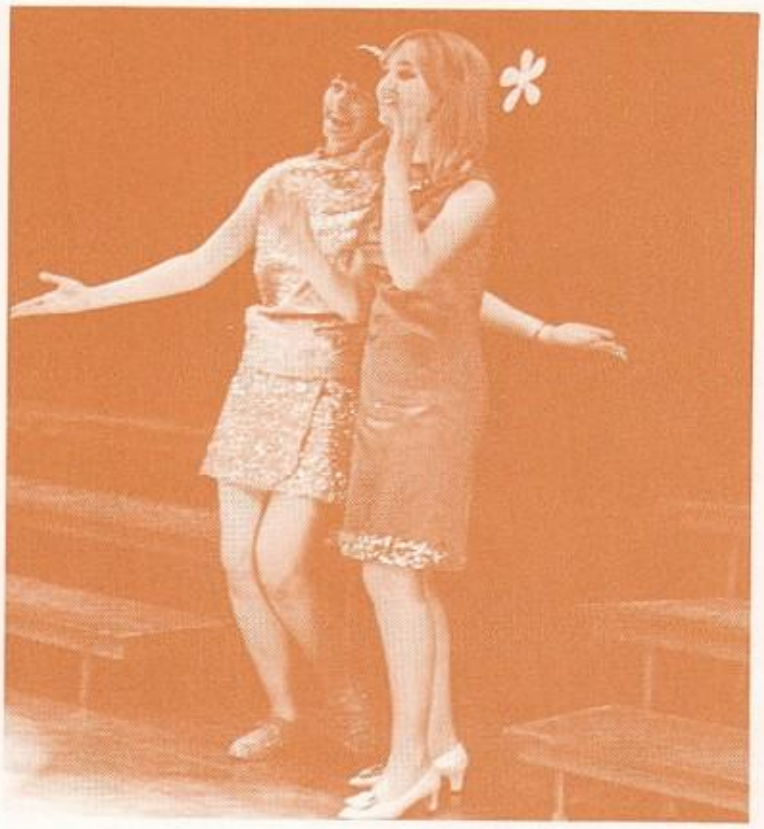
Activities



Our Future Homemakers

An active club at WDHS is the Future Homemakers of America, whose general purpose is to promote good family and community life. An annual activity of the FHA is the essay contest in which the winner receives $5.00 and has her essay placed in state competition. This year's composition was titled, "The Time Is Now." In February, all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls attended an FHA sponsored program, "Tape Measure Fashions." Judy Lytle represented WDHS as a participant in the high school fashion show sponsored by Joseph Horne Company. An annual 8th grade orientation was held to describe the home ec classes in order to help the 8th grade girls decide whether they wanted to continue with the home ec course. All in all the FHA had an industrious year.

". . . and what the heck do you think you're doing!"

FHA Officers, seated left to right are: Ann Gaurich, President; Clara Salvi, Vice-President; and Penny Freeman, Secretary. Standing, left to right: Barbara Reiber, Treasurer; Miss Joan Kraft and Mrs. Jean Capello, Faculty Advisors.

Special talent was shown by our Future Homemakers at the Industrial Arts Fair.

Our Future Homemakers!

Future Teachers

It was another busy year for the Future Teachers of America. At the formal initiation, held in December, Mr. Graff, guest speaker, gave an informative talk entitled "Why Teach?" Throughout the school year FTA members were called on to watch classes for our busy teachers. FTA members started their financial campaign by selling Mason candies. Funds raised were used to finance a field trip and a scholarship for a Senior FTA member. The year ended with an enjoyable field trip to Grove City College.

"*Speaking of teachers* . . . one topic that Mr. Graff, guest speaker at FTA initiation, knows much about.

FTA officers, seated left to right are: Richard Pysh, president, and Jan Furer, vice-president. Standing left to right are Nancy Jackson, historian; Linda Meder, treasurer; Miss Judith Benecki, faculty advisor and Barb Reiber, secretary.

Take a gander at our future teachers!

FNA

One of the most energetic clubs of the '67-'68 term was the Future Nurses of America. Its purpose it to promote a better understanding of the nursing career. A formal initiation was held in early December with Mrs. Janice Cunningham, a former WD student and now a registered nurse, as guest speaker.

The FNA participated in many activities this year. Mr. Reese from Valley View Nursing Home spoke to FNA members, at a special meeting, and stressed the many different types of medical careers. Also, Miss Guerierri, a former WD student and now a teacher at Citizens General Hospital, spoke to FNA members on student nurse life.

The FNA held a hat show and salad smorgasbord to raise money for their scholarship fund. The winner of the best essay on "What is a Good Nurse?" received the scholarship. This year's winner was Carolyn Miller.

FNA members made Christmas a little bit brighter for the orphans at Mars UP Home with toys and goodies. They also made their annual visit to St. Anthony's Home and entertained the children with a program of song and games.

FNA members particularly enjoyed their two field trips to St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh and Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler.

FNA officers are left to right: Mrs. Judith George, faculty advisor; Elaine Catherwood, president; Marlene Knock, secretary; and Barb Buchanich, treasurer.

Our future nurses are, Row 1: (left to right), Kathy Dillner, Donna Linamen, Sandy Clair, Ann Gauich, Rose Nwranski, Kathy Williams, Edie Hladney, Karen Forrest, Pat Buchanich, and Bonnie Arthur. Row 2: (left to right), Nancy Ritchie, Diane Jameson, Chris Ladesic, Judy Farnen, Louise Filotei, Debbie Crowe, Nancy Budz, Debby Crummy, Carole Bucci, Jan Kwitkowski, Terry Sokolowski, Joan Gallagher, Rose Ellena, Barb Monarko, and Patty O'Leary. Row 3: (left to right), Dorothy Montgomery, Carolyn Miller, Susan Kunka, Margaret Masdea, Tracy Herman, Cindy Tabacchi, Janet Boody, Patti Paul, Marie Markijohn, Kathy Harbison, Jan Furer, Carolyn Waldo, Cheryl Gray, Ruth McDade, Chris Antonelli and Tina Watts.

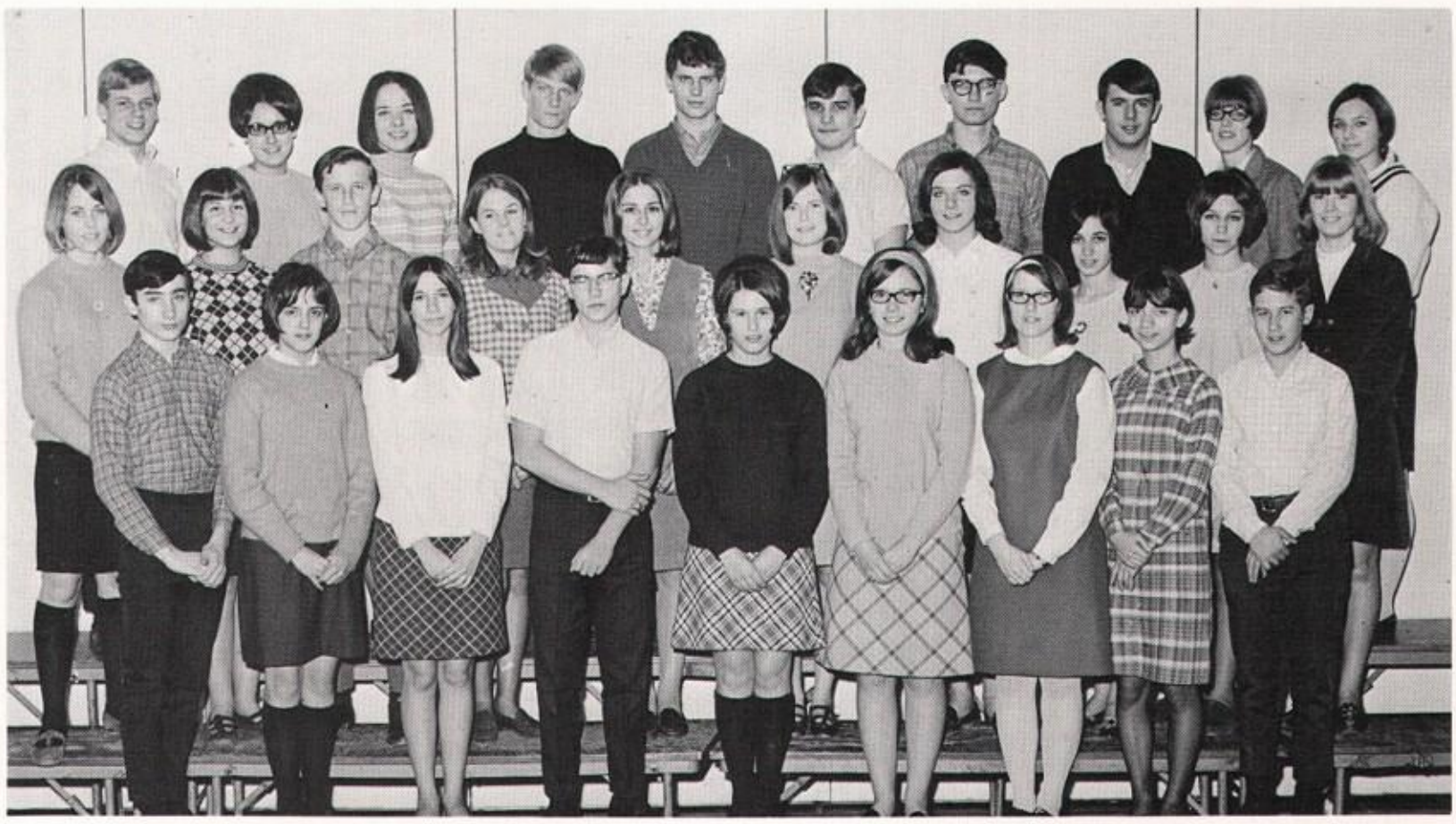
Student Council

Senior High Student Council officers are seated left to right: Bill Solomon, vice president and Alan Long, president. Standing, left to right: Steve Fields, treasurer; Mr. Richard Sekanick, faculty advisor and Cheryl Cassidy, secretary.

Hustle is the word to describe the '67-'68 Student Council. Beginning his first year as SC faculty advisor was Mr. Richard Sekanick. His main purpose was to re-activate and re-organize the Student Council into an influential student organization.

One of their first official duties was taking charge of the clean-up for Open House. SC members also acted as guides for this event. Another project was to present a news letter to the servicemen of our community. With the hopes of someday having another foreign exchange student, the Student Council sponsored and AFS Day at WD. West Deer students met and heard foreign exchange students from Germany, Brazil, Uraguay, and Peru. The needy families of the township weren't forgotten this year because of the traditional project undertaken by the SC during the Christmas season—Tiny Tim.

Student Council fund-raising activities included the selling of WD sweat shirts and T-shirts and the sponsoring of the WD-Leechburg after game dance.



Senior High Student Council Representatives are: Row 1: (left to right), John Reiber, Debbie Sweadner, Margret Horn, Dave Angeline, Cindy Gaurich, Jan Klobuchar, Carol Krupa, Michele Phillips, and John Bohach. Row 2: (left to right), Denise Craighead, Carol Dineff, Bob Sweadner, Carole Bucci, Cindy Tabacchi, Gloria Angeloni, Jan Tomaszewski, Judy Lytle, Diane Fischer, and Darlene Miller. Row 3: (left to right), Jeffrey Less, Kathy Harbison, Deb Szwarc, Greg Yakim, Mike Radage, Mike O'Hare, Rick Pysh, Dave Capello, Jan Furer, and Pam Morgan.

Jr. Student Council
Leaders of Tomorrow

The leaders of tomorrow, Junior High Student Council, got into the swing of things early in the year. The young leaders began collecting old but usuable clothes for the poor people of the Appalachia area. Their main event was the orientation day held for the 6th graders.

Selling of WD sweatshirts and T-shirts added funds to their treasury. Certainly after a year of helpful and energetic activities the Junior High Student Council will be ready to lead their fellow classmates in the Senior High Council.

Junior High Leaders of Student Council are left to right: Sandy Pysh, treasurer; Mr. Joseph Yourish, faculty advisor; Frank Yaconis, president; Gene Phillips, vice-president; and Debbie Riscoe.

Jr. High Student Council Representatives.

Jr. & Sr. Pep Clubs

The Pep Club has brought about much sports enthusiasm at West Deer. This is shown by the student body. Because of the Pep Club more students are participating in cheering on their school teams. Thanks to Pep Club sponsor, Mr. Powers, again this year the Pep Club had activity buses provided for away games. This showed our teams that we supported them not only at home but away. Because of this the Pep Club was commended for the great backing of our football and basketball teams.

Team Spirit—is shown by the group participation of WD students at our pep rallies.

Our teams enthusiastic supporters are these Senior High Pep Club Homeroom Representatives.

Jr. High Pep Club Homeroom Representatives.

FBLA officers are seated left to right: Gloria Angeloni, vice president: Elaine Grass, president; and Debbi Fischer, secretary. Standing: left to right: Patti Paul, treasurer; Miss Smerdel, faculty advisor; and Jan Klobuchar, historian.

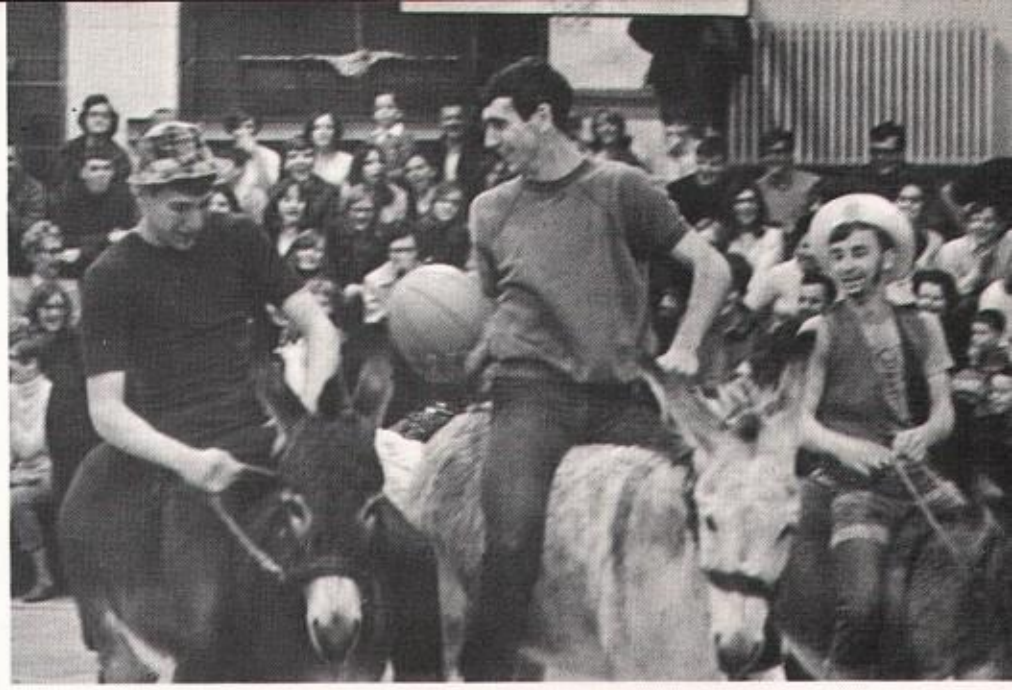
Business Women of Tomorrow

Enthusiasm and good leadership guided the FBLA through this year. With Miss Smerdel as a sponsor and Elaine Grass for a president, the club began the year planning many activities. Initiation was ceremonial but witty. The purposes and aims of the club were stated and several old members put on a skit. In the early Spring, senior club members spend the day at Robert Morris Junior College. To assist the future freshmen in selecting their high school curriculum, an extensive orientation program was planned. Members lectured and gave demonstrations to the prospective freshmen. Bulletin boards were decorated throughout the Junior High Annex and everyone involved agreed the program was successful and helpful.

Our Future Business Leaders of America.

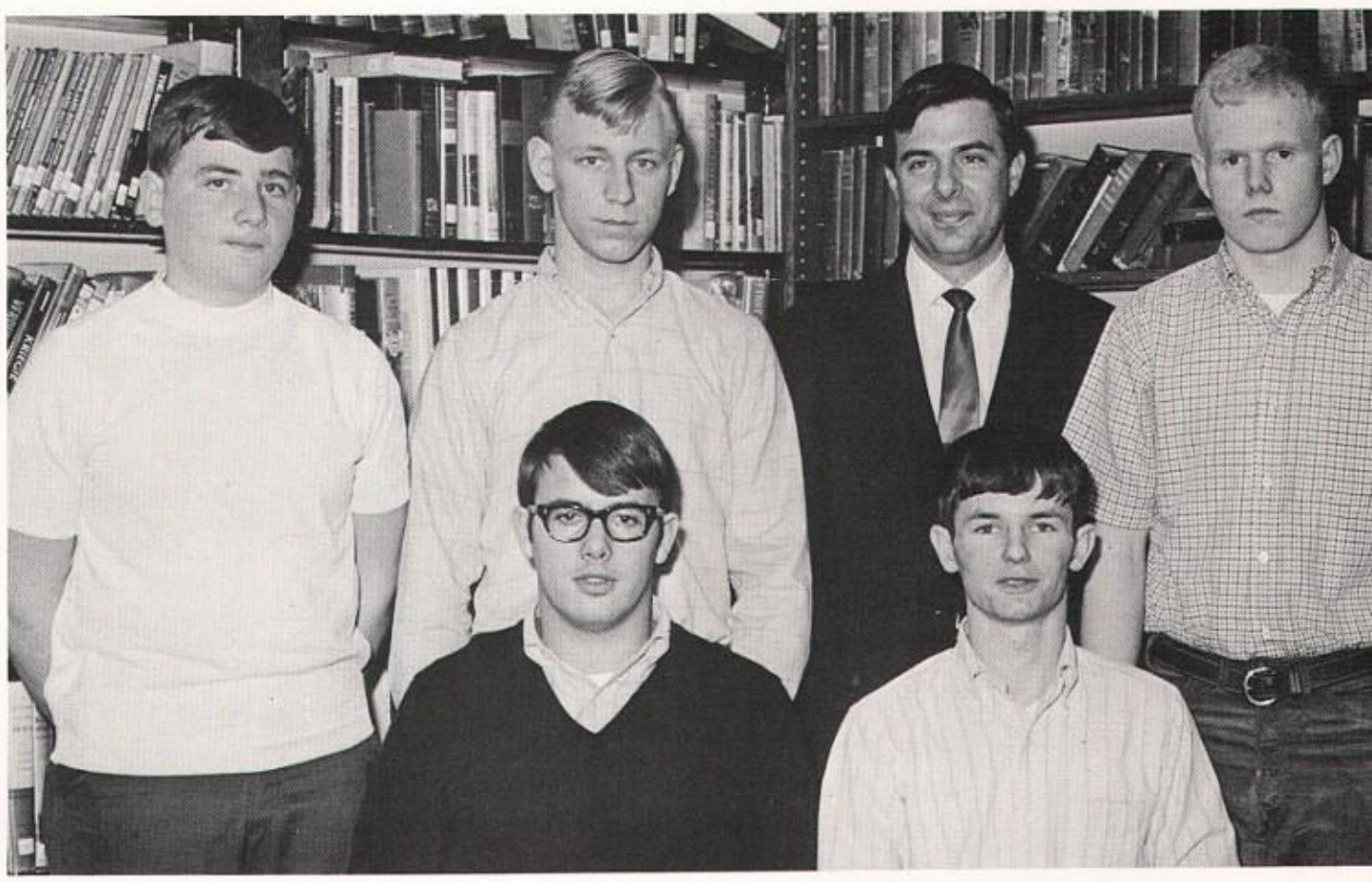
Varsity Club

The Varsity Club put in a busy year. The purpose of the Club is to promote Varsity Sports. Projects of different kinds throughout the year provide the funds needed for the Varsity players jackets and letters. All in all, the club did a great deal to help keep Varsity sports a part of West Deer.



Who's the jackass? Varsity football players versed varsity basketball players in a game of Donkey Ball.

Varsity Club members.



Varsity Club officers are seated, Dave Capello, vice-president; and Glenn Piper, President. Standing, left to right: Bill Baxter, secretary; Stan Pittman, treasurer; Mr. Don Dimarco, faculty advisor; and Ed Storey, student council representative.

Masters of Intellect

Cream of the Crop

in NHS

As usual, National Honor Society starts moving towards the middle of the year. Many students received membership forms to complete; then, the faculty voted for the students who were worthy of this honor. Such things as good citizenship, leadership, and scholarship were used as a basis of selection.

Officers were chosen by the two-year members in early spring. Officers chosen were James Bibza, President; Carolyn Miller, Vice President; Barbara Reiber, Secretary; and Elaine Godlewski, Treasurer.

Two year members of the National Honor Society are these Seniors: Kneeling left to right: Elaine Godlewski, Carolyn Miller, and Barb Reiber. Standing: Janet Boody, Jim Bibza, Rich Massimino, Debbie Szwarc, and Irene Fry.

One Year members are these scholars elected in their Senior year. Seated from left to right is: Maryann Siekierski, Dorothy Montgomery, Patti Paul, Gloria Angeloni, and Elaine Catherwood. Standing: Diane Swedner, Bill Baxter, Dave Michael, Rick Pysh, Jerry Shelestak, and Larry Tamburri.

Cream of the crop are these honored Juniors elected to the NHS in their Junior year.

Spanish Club

Mid-semester of the 1967-68 school term marked the reorganization of the West Deer Township High School Spanish Club. Since that time, the Spanish Club has taken its position as one of the most active organizations in the school. The first official step taken by the students was the drafting of the constitution. Once this was done by the committee, the officers were elected and a strenuous activities' schedule was outlined.

In March, the first formal program sponsored by the Spanish Club was presented. A Brazilian foreign exchange student presented some of his many slides of his native South American country, and afterwards answered questions from the audience. In May, as a special orientation program, the Spanish Club presented to the junior high students, in colaboration with the band, a medley of well-known fairy tales done in the Spanish language. Next term, an equally active program will be initiated to attest our students' extra-curricular interest.

Spanish Club Officers are seated, left to right: Dave Grandy, Treasurer and Carolyn Lamperski, President. Standing, left to right: Geoffrey Less, Secretary, and Miss Ruby Mangham, Faculty Advisor. Missing from the picture is Mike Nesbitt, Vice-President.

Officers of the 67-68 French Club are seated, left to right: Roger Stivers, President and George Hunter, Vice-President. Standing, left to right: Debby Sailock, Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Zilla, Faculty Advisor, and Ruth Fleck, Secretary.

Le Cercle Français

It was an active year for the French Club. The purpose of the club is to improve the spoken-French of members and to learn more about France. At the formal initiation, Mrs. Zilla's brother, guest speaker, gave his speech entirely in French. All in all, the members learned to speak more fluently and enjoyed themselves doing it.

Members of the French Club are Row 1, left to right: Tina Wenskovitch, Ann Quick, Diane Sweadner, Phyllis Marsili and John Reiber. Row 2: Debbie Crowe, Lee Bowen, Jeff Whitaker, Sandy Ostrzycki, and Joy Dineff. Row 3: Joann Schlander, Dave Capello, Jim Bibza, Larry Tamburri, Dave Lockerman, Sylvia Paszek, and Mary Siekierski.

Promising Talent At WD

Our future artists are: Row 1, left to right: Rosemary Monarko, Christine Kutchko, Jennifer Land, Carol Lawrence. Row 2: Dorothy Klobuchar, Jan Klobuchar, Lois Stefanides, Sue Blaschak, Linda Becker, and Veronica Rebrey. Row 3: Dennis Kobik, Dale Stewart, Bill Solomon, Larry Tamburri, Les Murphy, Richard Pian, and Lorraine Dombroski.

Art Club officers are seated: Tom Smulick, Vice-President and Penny Ekas, President. Standing: Mr. John Pastorek, faculty advisor and July Riley, Secretary-Treasurer.

'68 Coalagra Bosses

Between these flat pages the Coalagra Staff has endeavored to make the year '67-'68 a year to remember. We have tried to make the Coalagra just what it is—your book. We have captured just a little bit of you, your activities, and your emotions. As you look back and see the best memories of a great year, we, the '68 Coalagra Staff, know that we have succeeded in making your Coalagra a success.

Thank you
'68 Coalagra Staff

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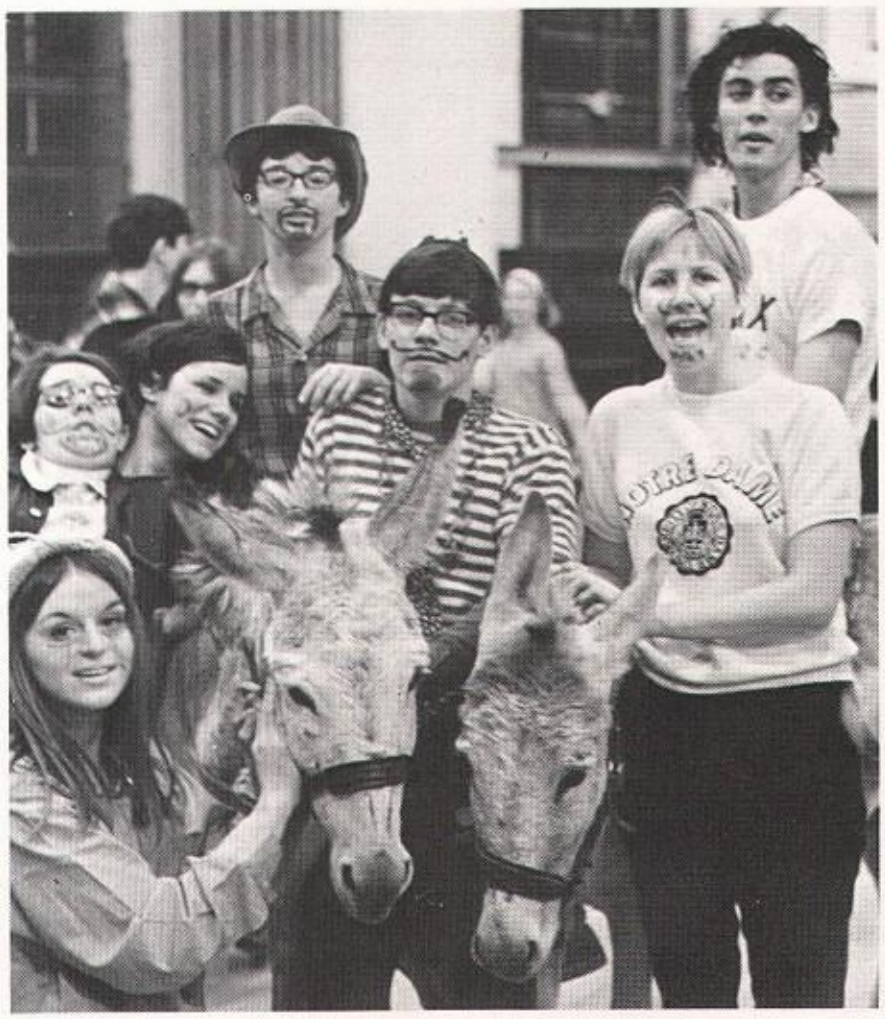
Coalagra camerman catches Coalagra Sales Manager, Dorothy Montgomery, hard at work typing up important data.



We sure showed 'em! These funny looking creatures are really Coalagra staff members in disguise, as they play a game of Donkey Ball.

Editorial Staff: Left to Right, Row 1: Jan Kleya, Clara Salvi, Leslie Murphy, Rich Hardt, Elaine Hromika, and Pam Morgan. Row 2: Regina Poletunow, Denise Weidman, Darla Poston, Ruth Morgan, and Lee Bowen. Row 3: Marsha Kennedy, Barb Gordon, Barb Buchanich, Janet Boody, Nancy Jackson, Margaret Masdea, Rose Kuczek, Penny Freeman, Joanne Miller, Donna Droste, Beth Gordon, and Joy Dineff.

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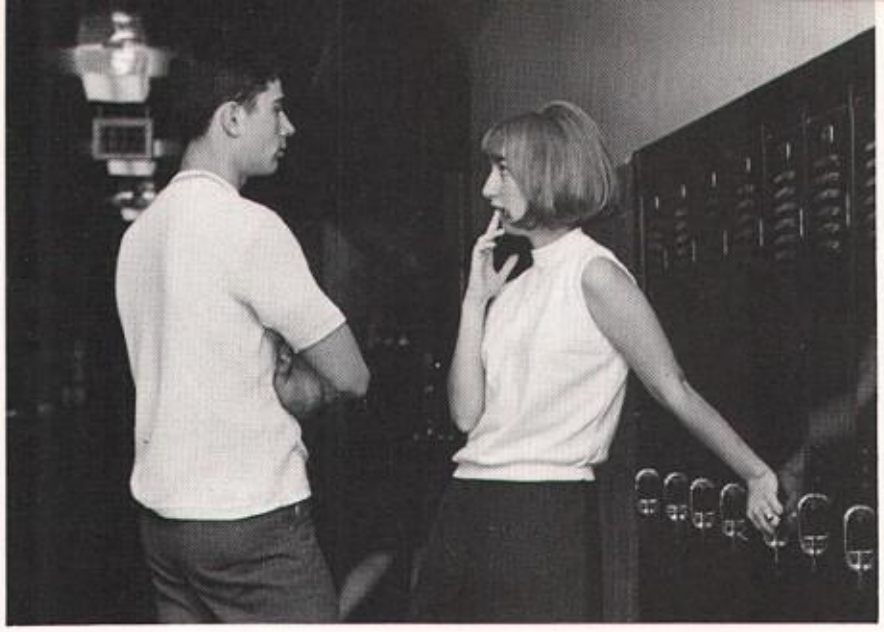
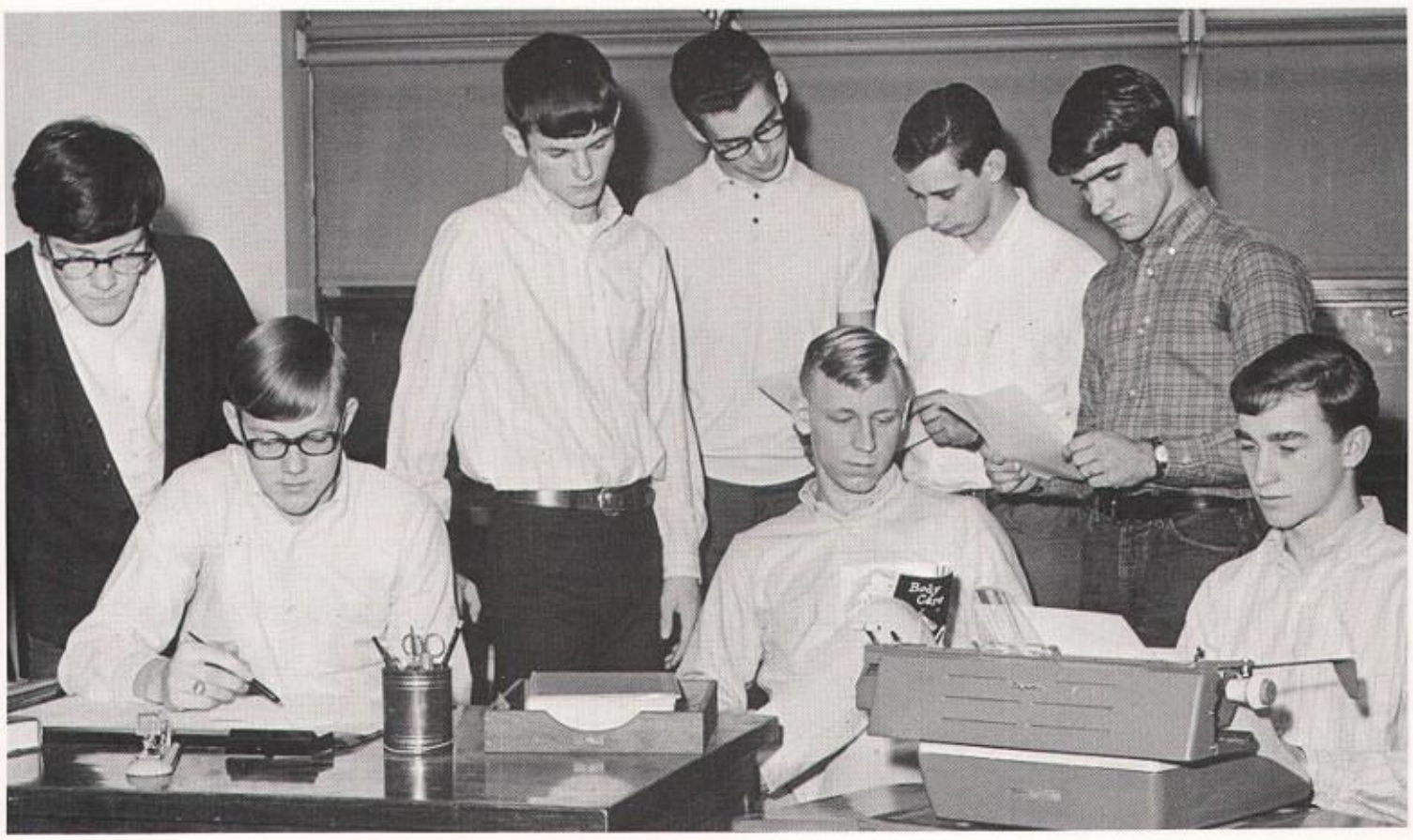


Coalagra photographer, Gary Smith, having a pow-wow with clubs editor, Janet Boody.

Advertising Staff—seated, left to right: Vern Makuta, Debbie Crowe, and Margaret Masdea. Standing: Diane Drum, Ken Collier, Linda Laus, Wayne Dillner, Joy Dineff, and Darla Poston.



Sports Editors—seated, left to right: Nick Hromika, Stan Pittman, and Jerry Shelestak. Standing: John Payne, Glenn Piper, Ken Collier, Wayne Dillner, and Rich Hardt.

The Antler

'68 Style

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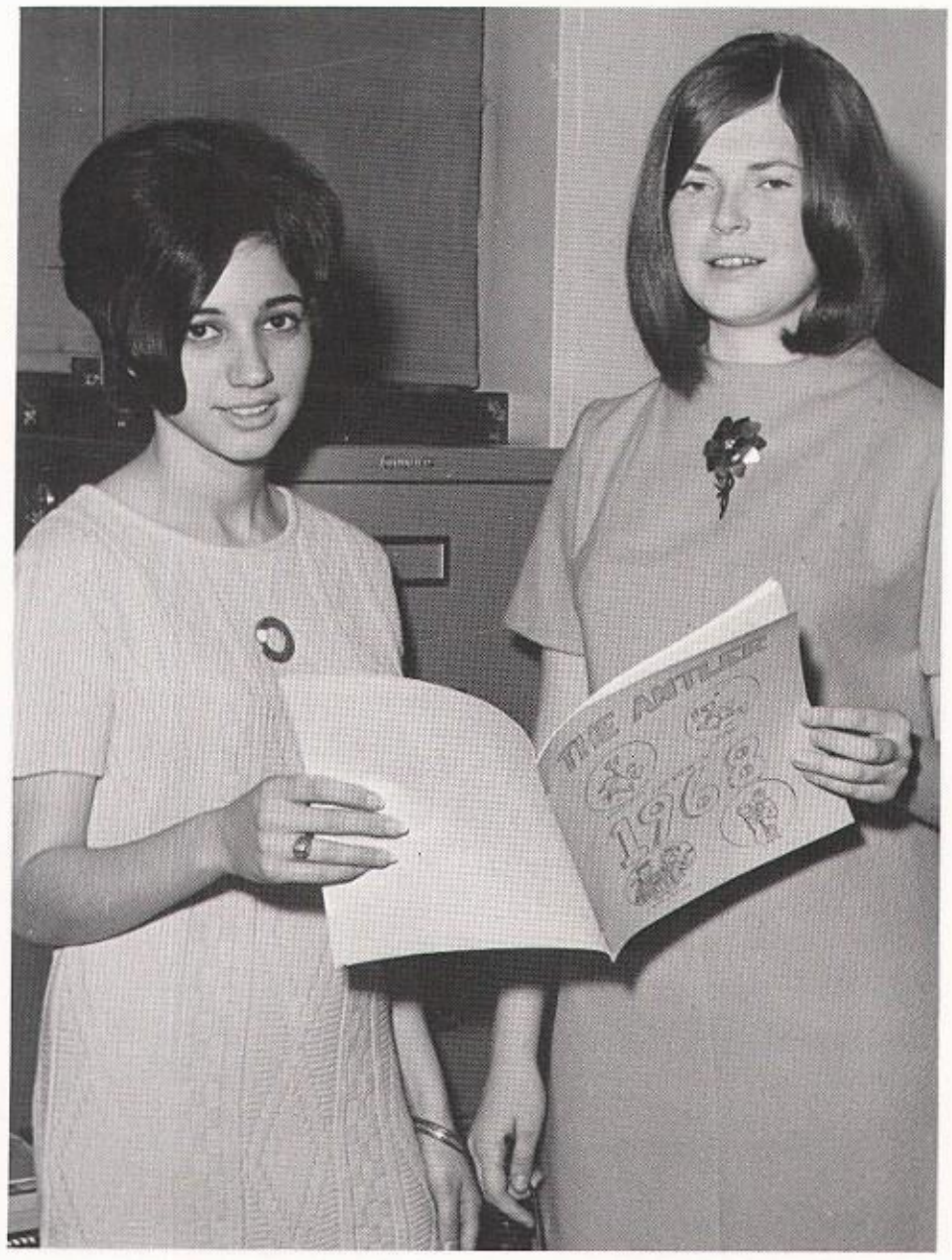

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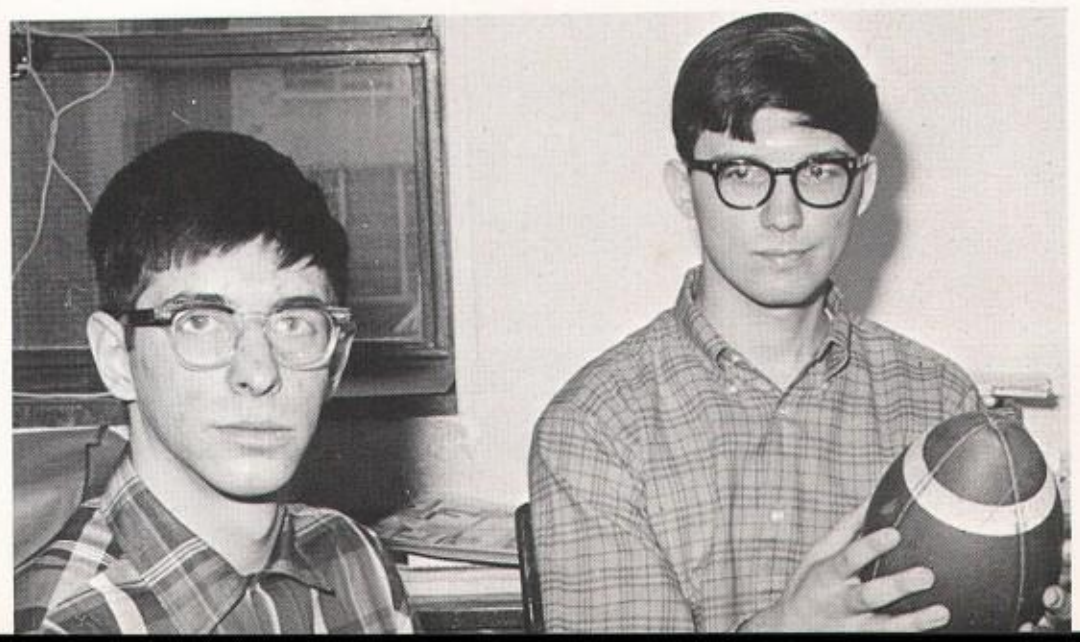

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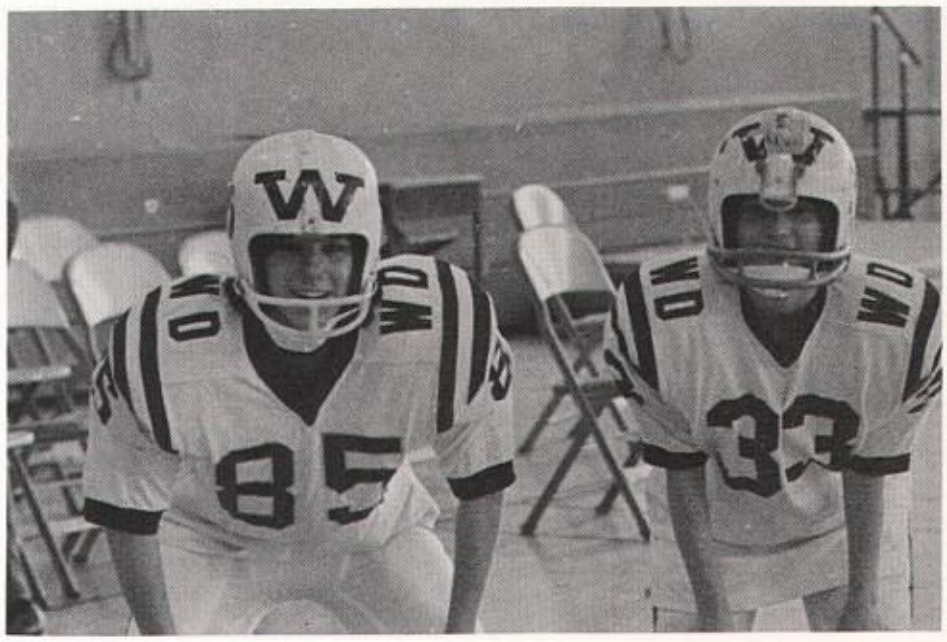
Chair Committee

It takes all four to lift a chair. No wonder it takes so long for the chair committee to get ready for assemblies. From left to right are Mike Nesbitt, Jim Graham, Mark Lamperski, and presiding officer, Bob Farrasso.

For years, our chair committee has been the hidden axis of WDHS. The purpose of the chair committee is to set-up and put-away chairs for assemblies, and to act as hosts for pep rallies. The boys making-up the chair committee force are responsible for seeing that things run smoothly.



Members of the Chair Committee are left to right Row 1: Wayne Dillner, Bob Farasso, Mike Dugan and Al Dancisin. Row 2: Tom Pivni, Jim Parrish, Mike Nesbitt, Mark Lamperski, Rick Lamperski, Jim Graham, and Bob Dillner.

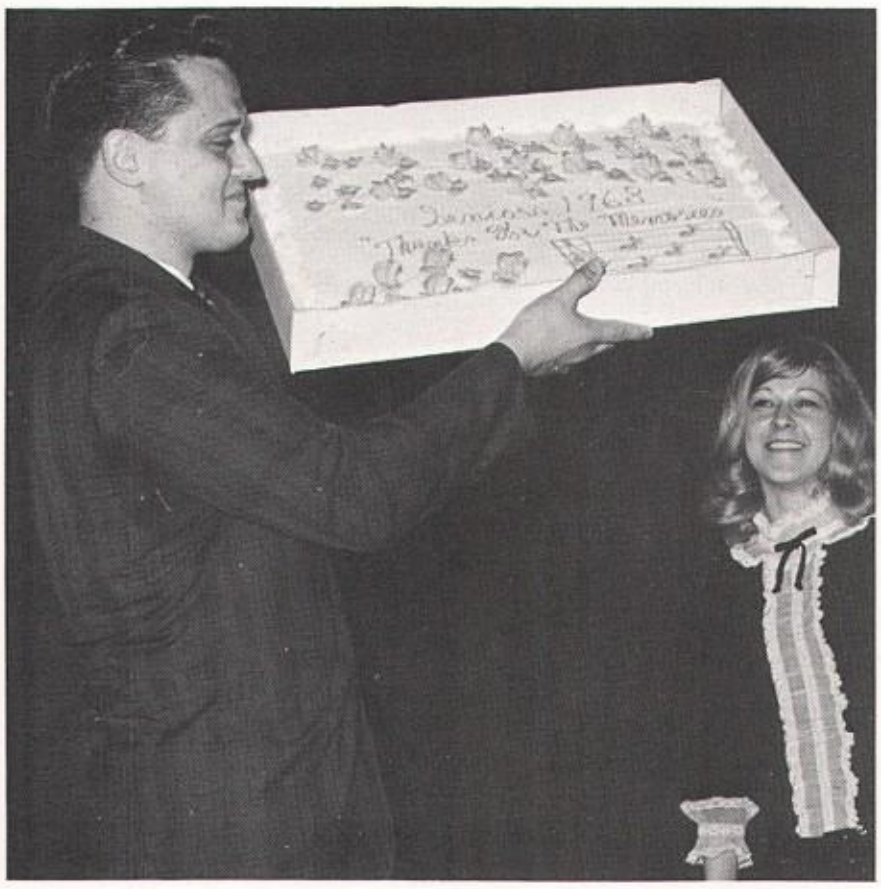
Music to Our Ears . . . Jr. & Sr. Chorus

Senior Chorus—left to right, Row 1: Carolyn Lamperski, Jan Brozewicz, Karen Stephan, Pauline Rokoski, Dennis Jura, Keith Currin, Debbie LaBovick, Sharon Seamon, Edna Allison, Connie Soss, Lynn Bayne, and Mr. Squiller. Row 2: Dorothy Montgomery, Nancy Gilson, Ida Davis, Barb Bayne, Chris Ladesic, Elaine Godlewski, Alan Weidman, Rich Bold, Jene Roeder, Barb Thimons, Kathy Anderson, Sundee Kelly, and Karen Forrest. Row 3: Linda Meder, Linda Dull, Debby Crummy, Donna Ondich, Joanne Ordakowski, Nancy Budz, Les Murphy, Dave Kristofic, Diane Sweadner, Patty Elliot, Norma Cowfer, Lynn Schreiber, Joan Gallagher and Carol Dineff. Row 4: Janet Boody, Jan Furer, Jan Kleya, Marsha Kennedy, Barb Buchanich, Tracy Herman, Patty Paul, Ed Lewetag, John Tomaszewski, Cher McComber, Carolyn Waldo, Diane Drum, Carol Benke, Debbie Walters, Marsha Ross, and Denise Garripoli.

From the Christmas Concert, the wish of the Senior Chorus was, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

"I'm Gettin' Nuttin' For Christmas," was Diane Sweadner's sad plight.

Junior Chorus—left to right, Row 1: Bernadette Wick, Sandy Karen, Barb Schwab, Ruth Matthewson, Peggy Hohman, Linda Lane, Laura Lane and Mr. Squiller. Row 2: Elaine Lamperski, Cathy Sokolas, Sandu Golojuh, Cathy Farnen, Peggy Dovey, Pat Becker, Cheryl King, Jackie Jones and Diane Kasunic. Row 3: Denise Long, Marilyn Kochen, Janice Gall, Carole Malecki, Cathy Conway, Toni Simonetti, Elaine Norris, Cindy Consolaro and Cindy Kapustic.



Thanks! Senior Chorus members say Thanks and Good-bye to Mr. Squiller on Move-up Day.

As the Chorus solemnly sang, "Little Drummer Boy," the audience enjoyed WD's own little drummer boy, Carl Antonelli.

Majorettes

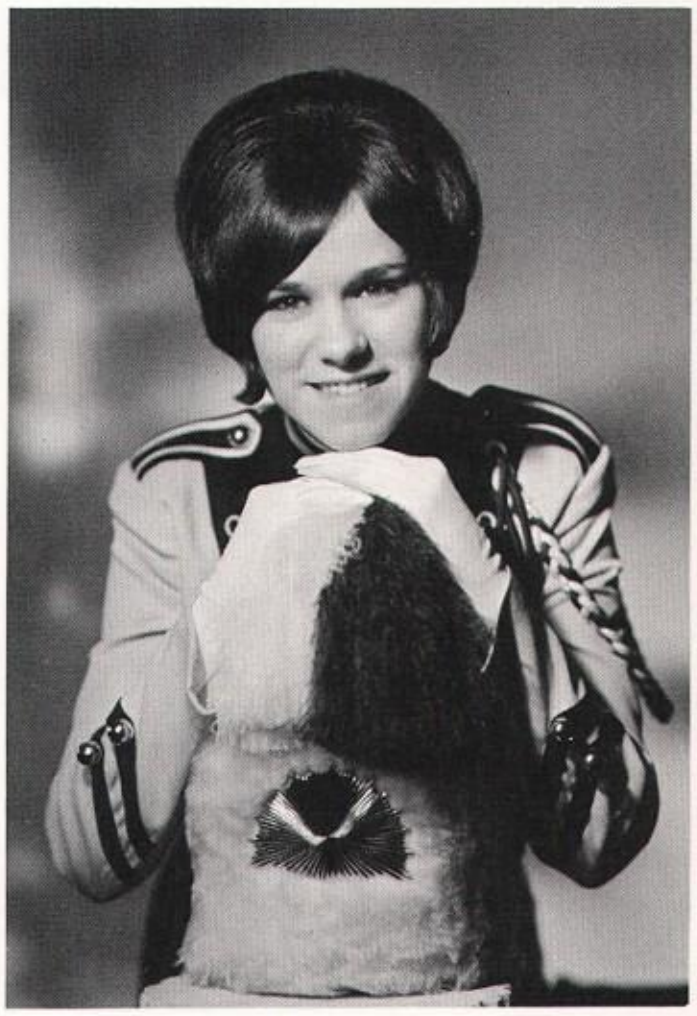
& Color Guards

Head majorette, Deb Szwarc, leads the majorette corps to the steppy tune of, "A Taste of Honey."

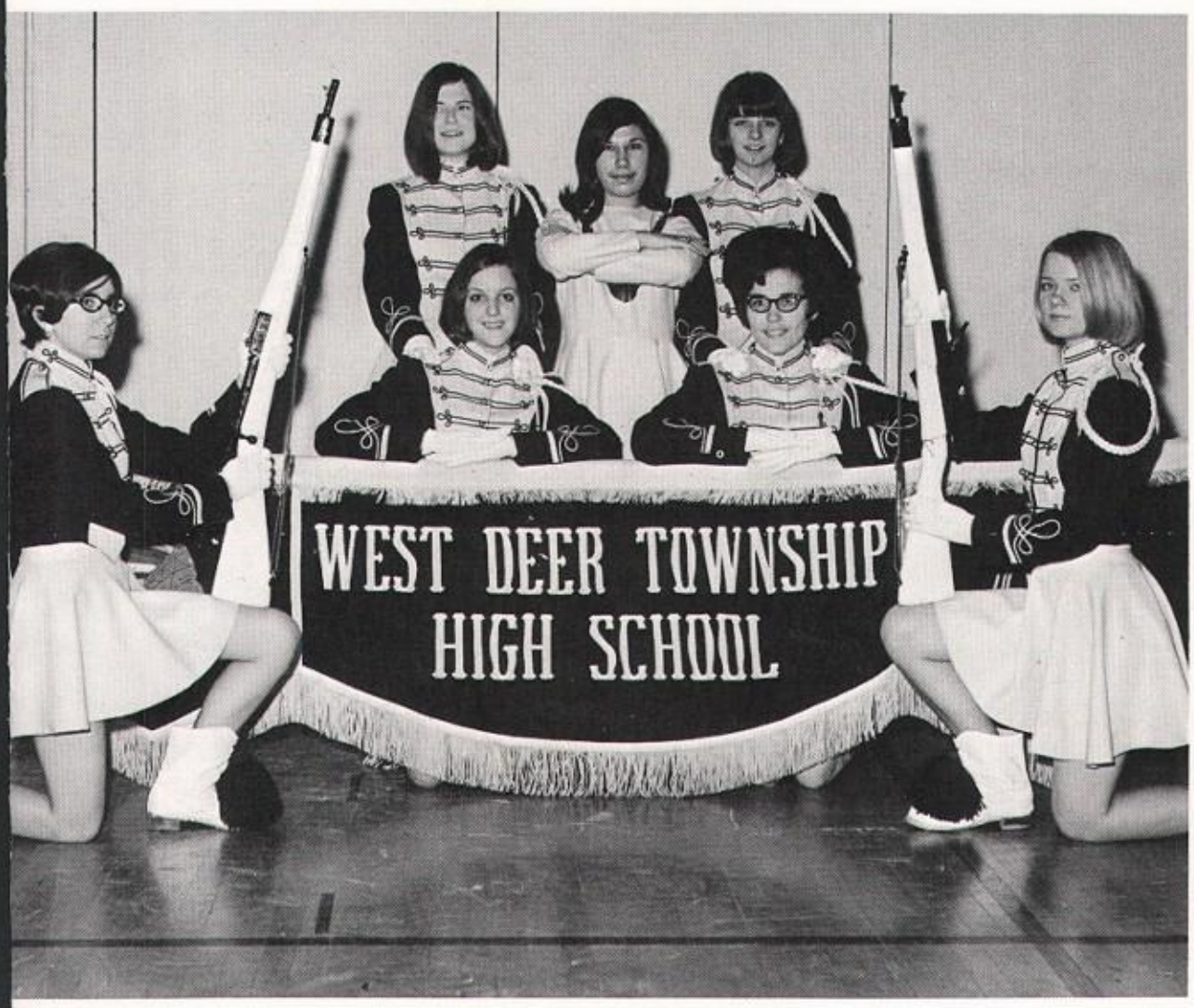
Debbie Szwarc—Head.

Majorettes—left to right, Front row: Debbie Fischer, Debbie Szwarc, Cheryl Cassidy. Second row: Elaine Godlewski. Third row: Josh Moretti, Diane Jameson, Pam Loeffler, Barb Gordon, Gerry Angeloff, Carol Benke, Donna Kashlak. Missing from the picture is Cindi Callen.

Cheryl Cassidy—Senior Majorette.



Debbie Fischer—Senior Majorette.

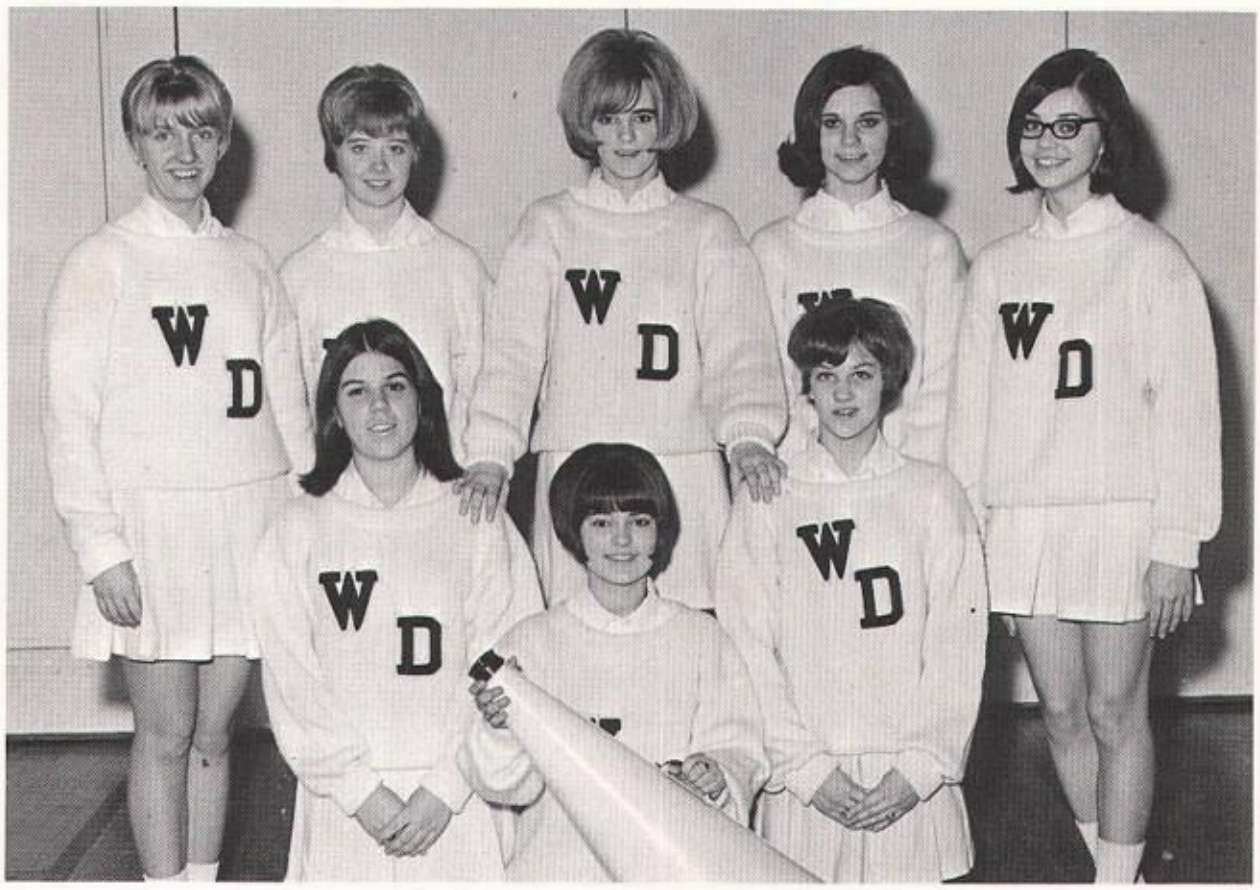


Colorguards—From left to right, Row 1: Betty Bowen, Ruth Morgan. Row 2: Elaine Grass, Donna Olzak. Row 3: Gloria Angeloni, Rosanne Nwranski, and Nancy Gilson.

Elaine Godlewski—Senior Majorette.

Energetic Cheerleaders Promote School Spirit

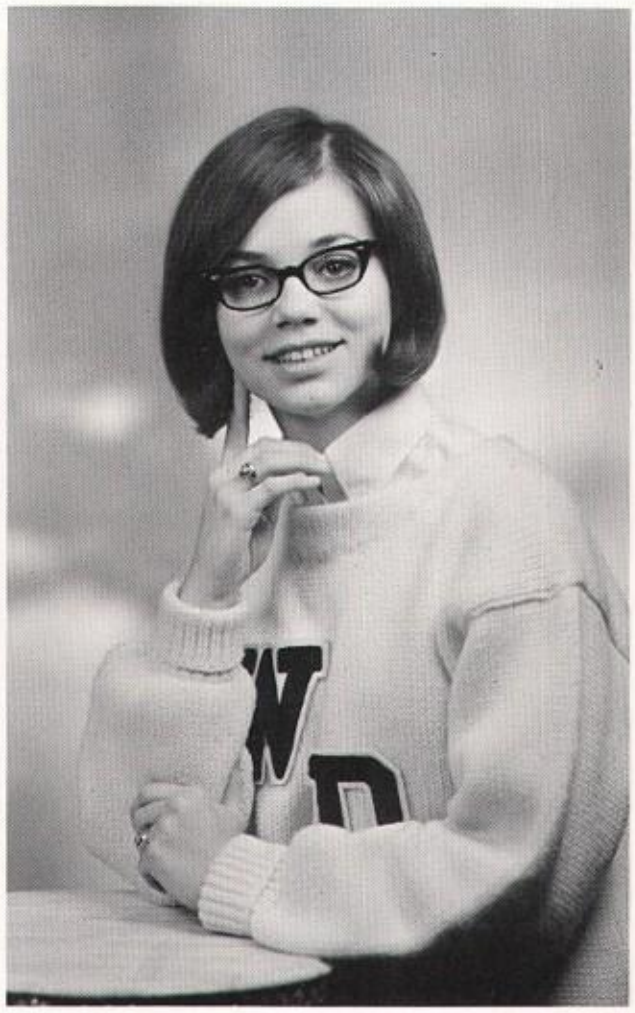
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, from left to right, Row 1: Patti Wright, Bev Stecz. Row 2: Dianne Fischer and Karen Dugan.



Varsity Cheerleaders—from left to right, Row 1: Phyllis Marsili, Pauline Rokoski, Joyce Charmey. Row 2: Nancy Jackson, Nancy Rodgers, Judy Hails, Darlene Krstonich, and Barb Reiber.

Pauline Rokoski—Senior Head.

Nancy Jackson—Senior Co-Head.



Barb Reiber—Senior Co-Head.

Joyce Charney—Senior Co-Head.

Junior High Cheerleaders—from left to right, Row 1: Barb Graff, Denise Craighead, Roberta Hails. Row 2: Judy Szwarc, Cheryl Dombroski, and Carole Ann Naccarati.

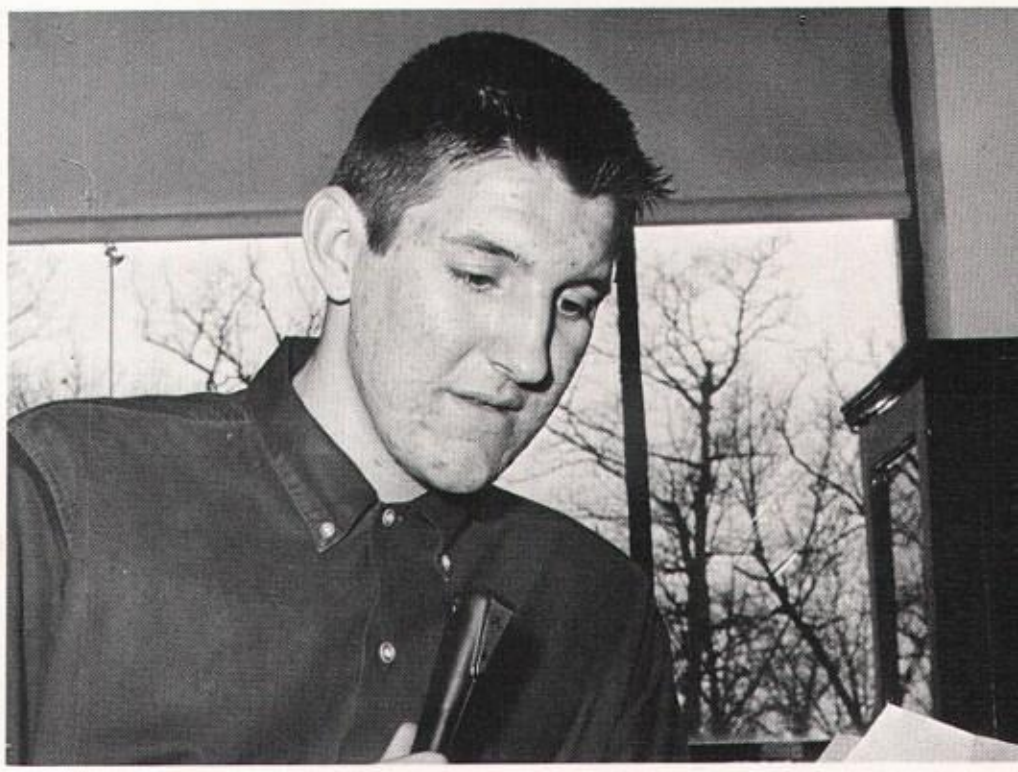
The Sound of Music--WDHS Band

Leading the band for the '67-'68 term are band officers, left to right: Ed Lewetag, Vice-President; Rick Pysh, Elaine Godlewski, Rose Nwranski, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Solomon, President.

Junior Band—left to right, Row 1: Tony Marmo, Jeff Grove, Steve Kristofic, Howard Roberts, Tom Mierzejek, Steve Mierzejek, Paul McHugh, Louis Romano, John Ranhard and Band Director, Mr. White. Row 2: Joe Micklow, Loyal Fredley, April Collier, Susan Davis, Lee Ann Criswell, Carol Grandy, Donna Rodgers, Sandy Herman, Martina Lawrence, Dave Dineff, Greg Krovalchick, Jeff Pompe, and Denise Pillart.

Sundee gives a grin as Honor Band is named. Others who were selected are Susan Andrews, Sundee Kelly, Jeff Pompe, Jack Oswald, and Larry Tamburri.

Bass drummer, Dennis Prill, shows his team spirit by beating out a fight song to send the Braves to victory.



Halftime shows wouldn't be halftime shows without Band announcer, Les Murphy, giving out with the latest selections of the band and majorettes.

WD'S Senior High Band members.

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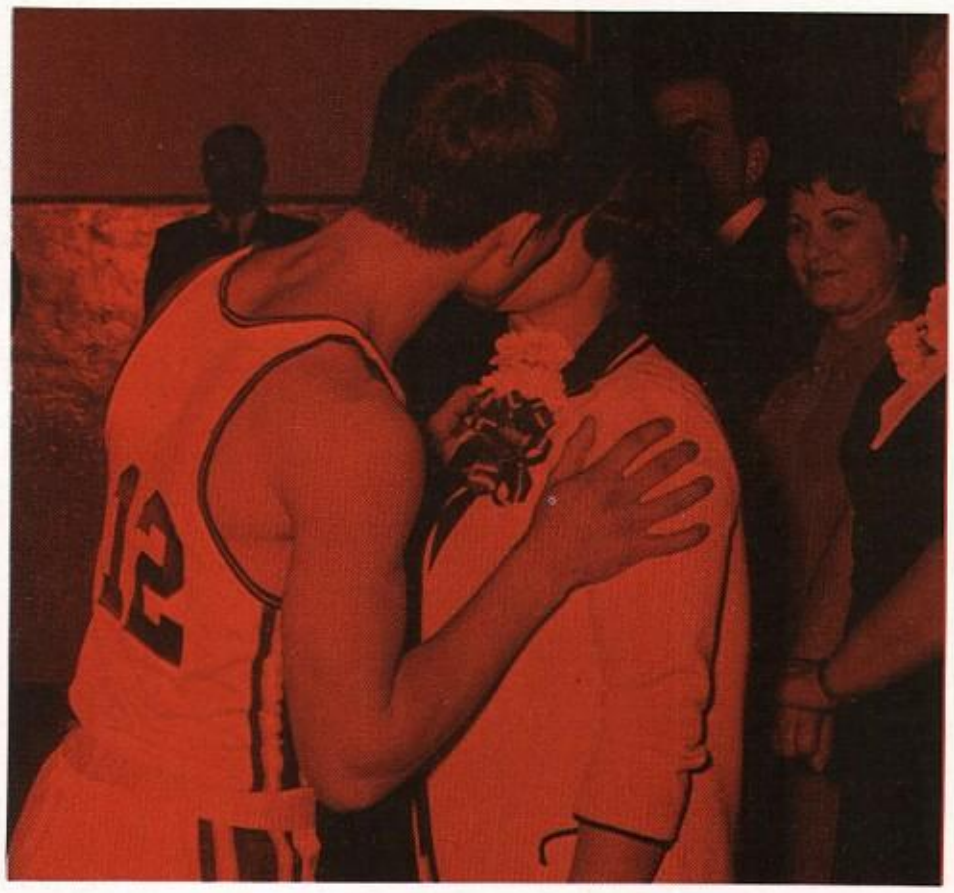

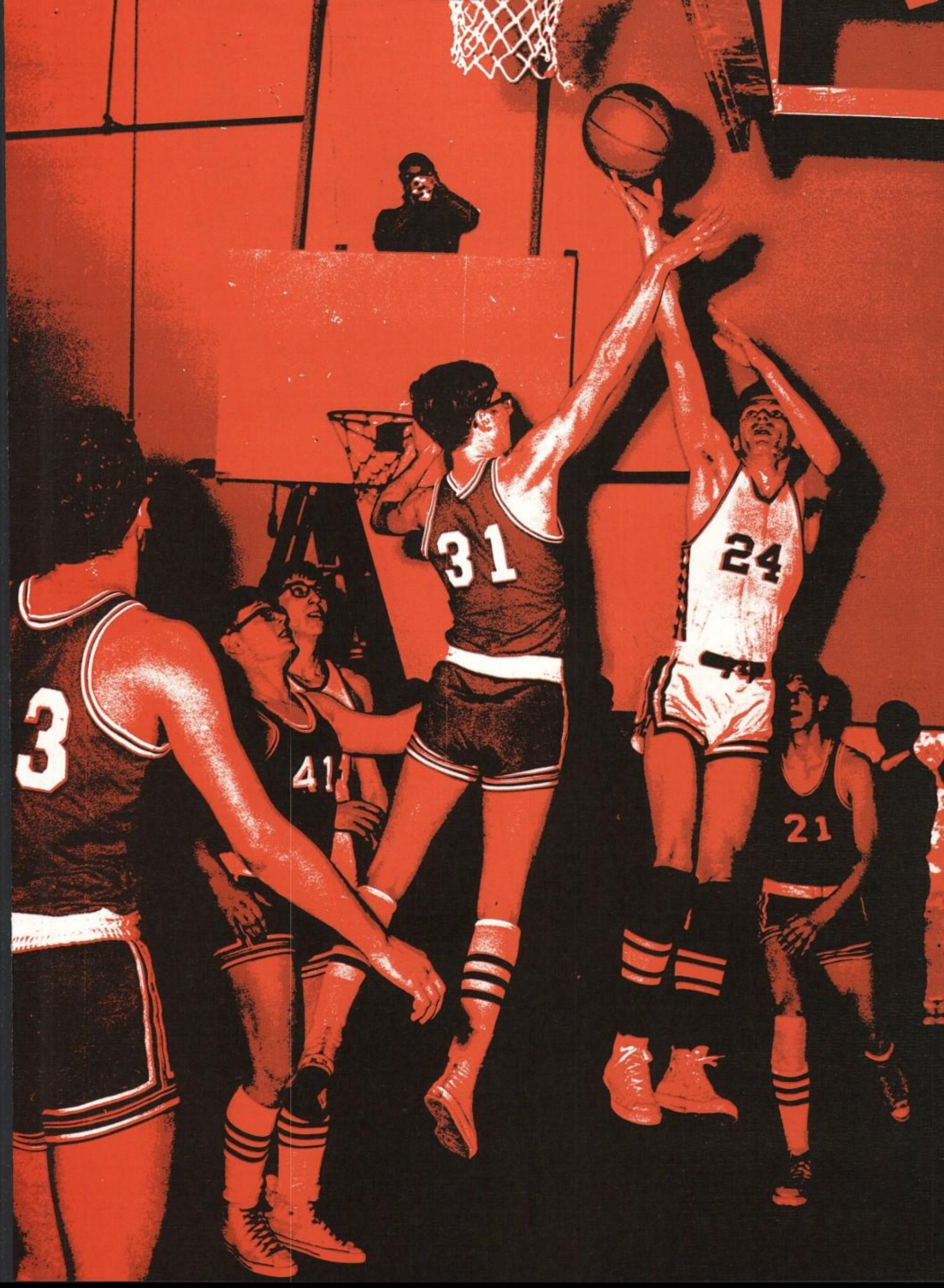
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A New Year For The Braves

1967 FOOTBALL
SEASON'S SCORES

West Deer	7	Leechburg	0
West Deer	12	Shadyside	21
West Deer	0	Hampton	28
West Deer	0	Richland	47
West Deer	6	Knoch	18
West Deer	6	Tarentum	13
West Deer	6	Oakmont	19
West Deer	0	Freeport	35
West Deer	14	Springdale	38

Kicking off the "67" season, the Braves started to practice in the early summer with the football clinic. The purpose of the clinic was to help the players get in good physical condition for the forth-coming season. It also helped the players master coordination and team work.

As a result of the diligence and the stamina of the players, this brought forth the greatest upset of the year, our victory over unbeaten Leechburg, which broke a 23 game winning streak by the score 7-0.

The initiatives of the Braves, not score-wise, but in the number of downs, total yards gained by rushing and in the powerful blocking of the Braves, proved valuable in the games that followed.

The spirit and the willingness to win in the players was evident. This brought forth the talents of the underclassmen which netted the coaching staff 12 lettermen, 7 of which are double lettermen.

The student body expressed their thanks to the coaches and players by attending the games and giving the team the extra initiative to play heads-up ball. The players showed their appreciation to the coaching staff by presenting them with a trophy at the final pep rally.

West Deer was honored by having four of their outstanding players named to the second team of the A.I.C. These players were seniors: Rich Lamperski, Glenn Piper, and juniors: Barry Maciak and Gary Smith. Glenn Piper was also honored, by the Valley Daily News, as the Most Valuable Player on the West Deer team. Much thanks goes to the Braves managers, for without their help it would be impossible to maintain a team.

In memory of Mr. James Kuhns, who passed away the day before the Leechburg game, the Braves dedicated their win over Leechburg to his memory, as he was a great supporter of the team. Larry Kuhns, through all his hardship, was there with his team to carry out the important job as head manager.

Varsity Team: Top Row, Left to Right: John Stanko Mgr., Steve Fields, Dave McNeily, Jim Parrish, John Payne, George Fosnaught, Tony Latronica, George Victain, Alan Long, Albert Dancisin, Mike Dugan, Rich Bold Mgr. Row 2: George Gologuh, Bob Sweadner, Den Pittman, Eddie Storey, Mike Nesbitt, Gary Smith, Larry Garbos, Rich Lamperski, Glenn Piper, Stan Pittman, Dave Capello, Len Bibri. Row 3: Chuck Fleischer, Frank Slimick, Rich Hardt, Jack Oswald, Jeff Semprivivo, Wayne Bober, Nello Zoccki, Hand Kenyon, Greg Yaworski, Barry Maciak. Row 1: Larry Kuhns Mgr., Marty Streiff, Den Martinez, Don Stalker, Don McKinniss, Bob Byers, Chuck Shields, Paul Walewski, Jerry Osele, Ed Adams, and John Bohach, Mgr.

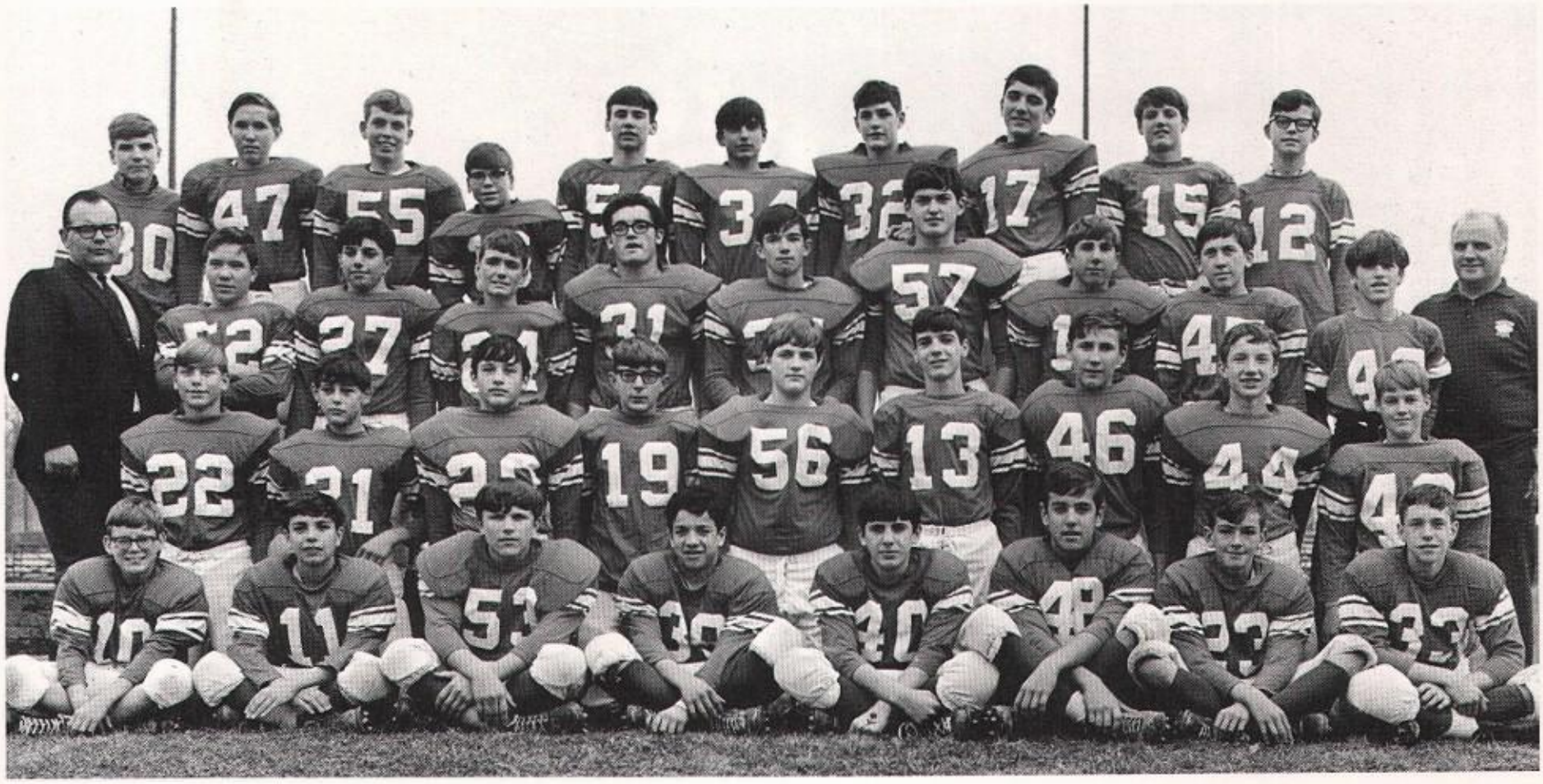
Varsity Coaches: Left to Right: Assistant Coaches: James Collins, Alfonso DeCapite, Donald DiMarco, and Head Coach Donald Boulton.

The Braves football coaching staff had a trio of new faces this year. They were Mr. Donald Boulton, head coach; Mr. James Collins, line coach; and Mr. John Tomichek, assistant varsity and junior high coach. In addition, Mr. DiMarco, Mr. DeCapite, and Mr. Kernan returned to their coaching duties.

These dedicated men were not merely concerned with winning and losing ballgames, but were men interested in the BOY, men who gladly gave of their time in teaching, coaching, and helping a boy interested in playing football. These are men who love football themselves and who did everything within their power to help a boy become a star.

"67" JR. HIGH
SCORES

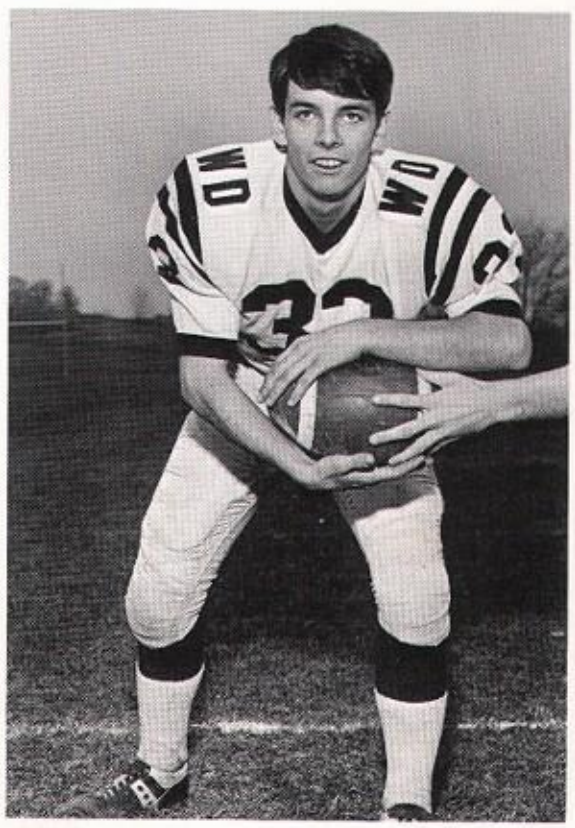
West Deer	6	Hampton	0
West Deer	0	Richland	19
West Deer	0	Knoch	7
West Deer	0	Freeport	20
West Deer	0	Springdale	20



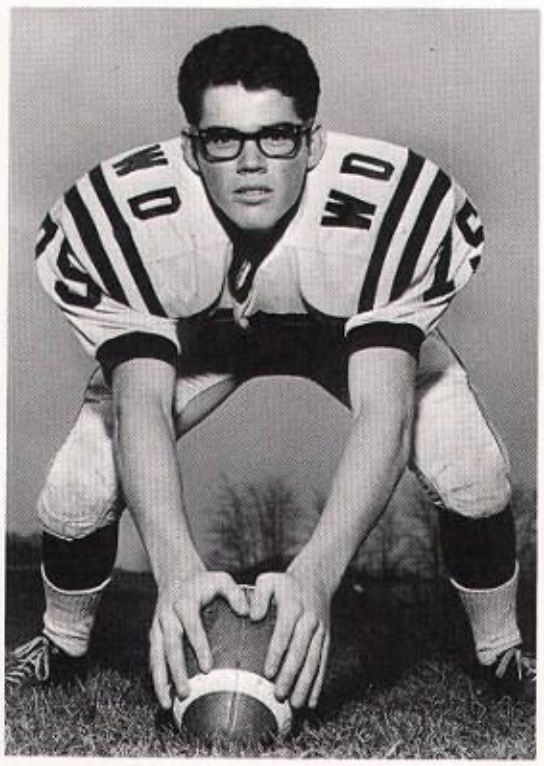
Jr. High Squad: Top Row, Left to Right: Clyde Hardt Mgr., Cliff Bassler, Kevin Spath, Noel Straznick, Bill Rothwell, Joe Zukowski, Dave Byers, Randy Reynolds, Andy Yakim, Mike Micholowski Mgr. Row 2: Coach John Tomichek, Gary Borsic, Frank Canza, John Elder, Al Markijohn, Den Smith, Greg Pompe, Bill Hutchinson, Chester Slimick, Dave Szymanski, Coach Bill Kernan. Row 3: John Cieszynski, Mike Micklow, John Marnarczyk, Wesley Palmer, Jim Norris, Dave Simonetti, Bob Sczypinski, Chris Nesbitt, Jim Montgomery. Bottom Row: Bill Pyle, Joe Catanese, Bronko Berenadick, Tony Marmo, Jim Marsili, Randy Sobotka, Jim Anderson, Greg Flis.

Dave Capello—Fullback

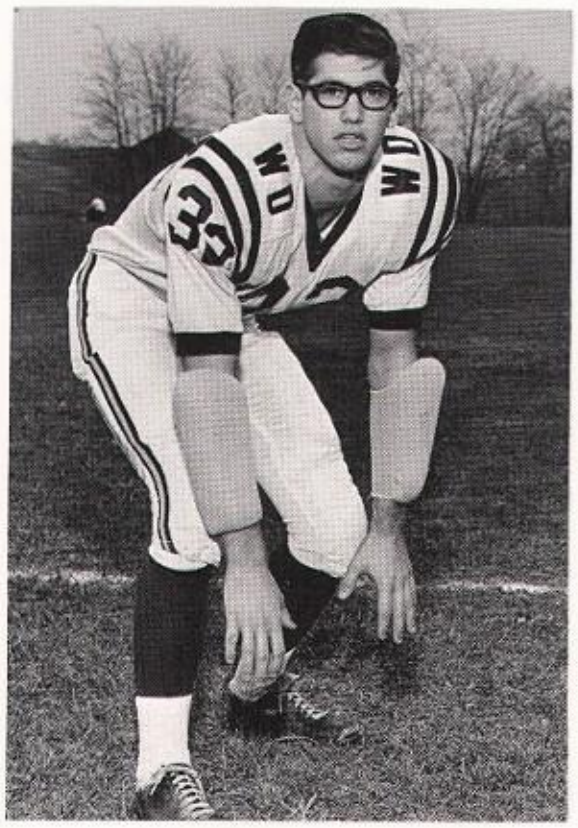
Albert Dancisin—Guard



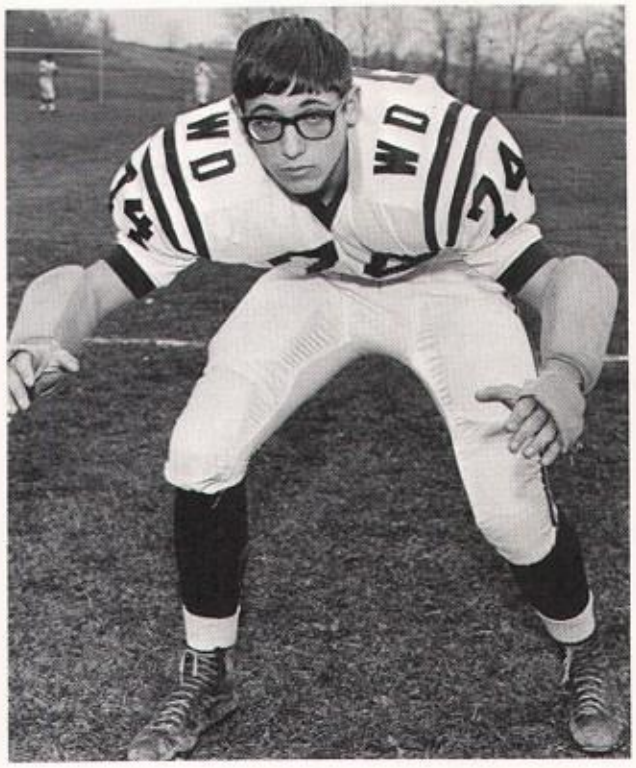
Mike Dugan—Halfback



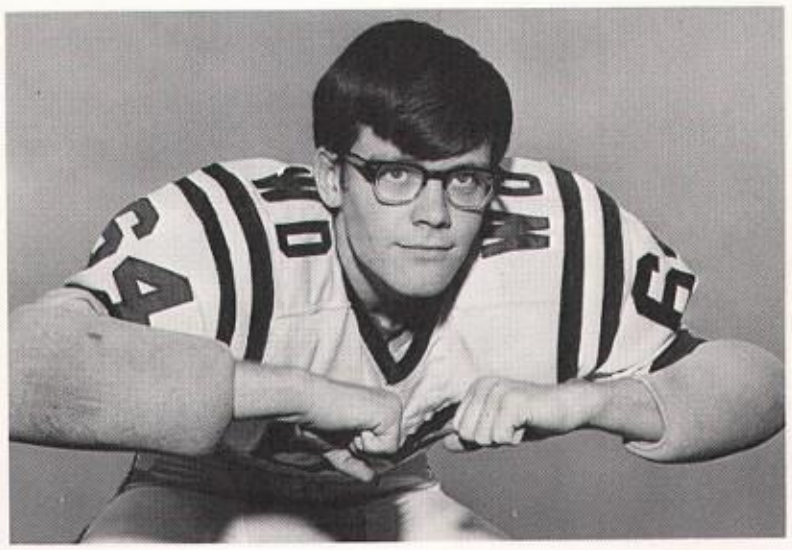
George Fosnaught—Center



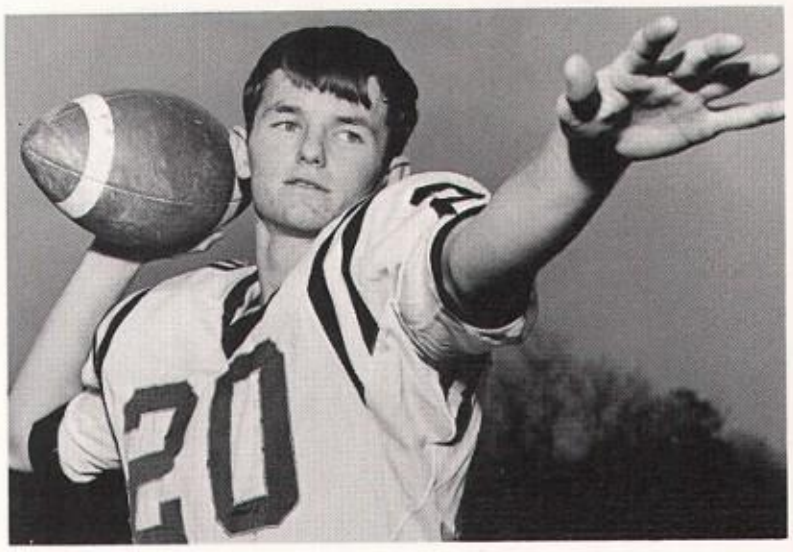
Rich Lamperski—End—Tri-Captain



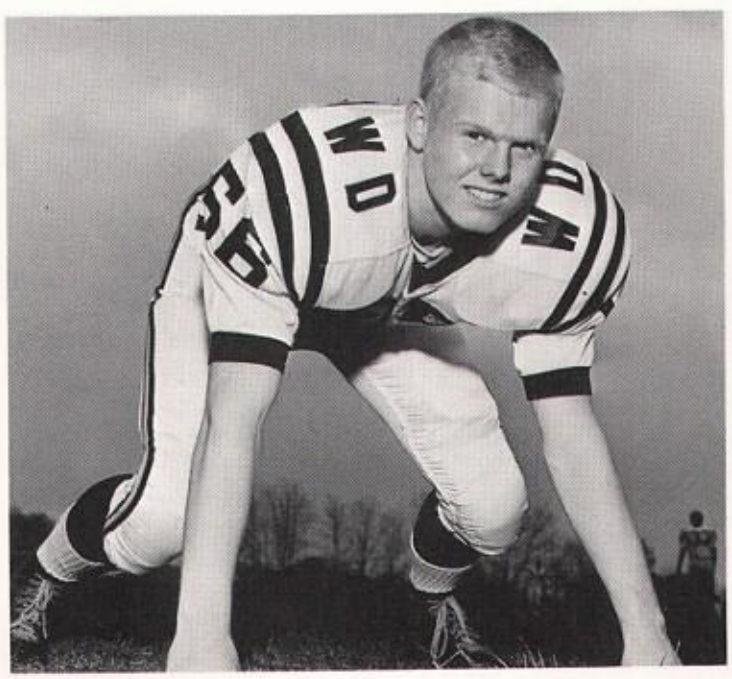
Tony Latronica—Tackle



John Payne—Guard



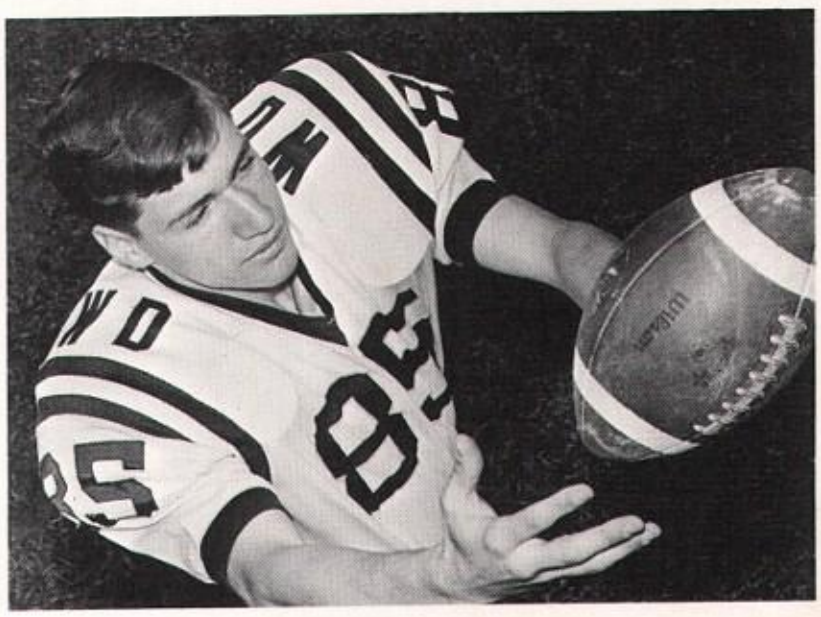
Glenn Piper—Quarterback
Tri-Captain



Ed Storey—Guard

Stanley Pittman—End—Tri-Captain

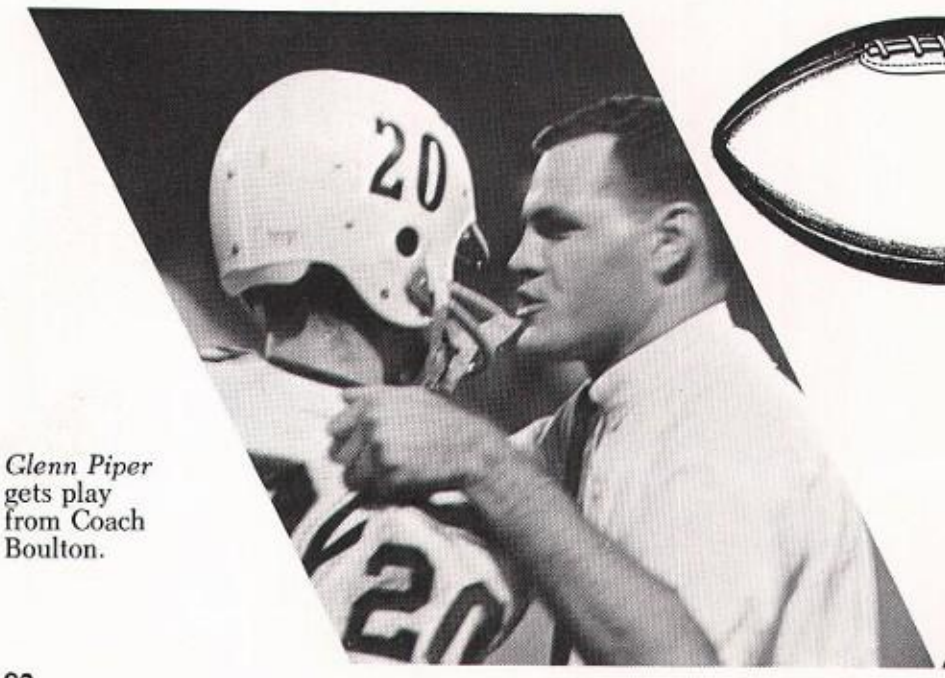
George Victain—End



Tackle turned fullback—Junior, Mike Mesbitt (77) is off to a good start and good yardage against the OAKS.

George "Pinky" Victain (85) caught in the act of putting another of his fantastic punts into the air.

Heaved for paydirt—Glenn Piper (20) races 36 yards to score.



Glenn Piper gets play from Coach Boulton.

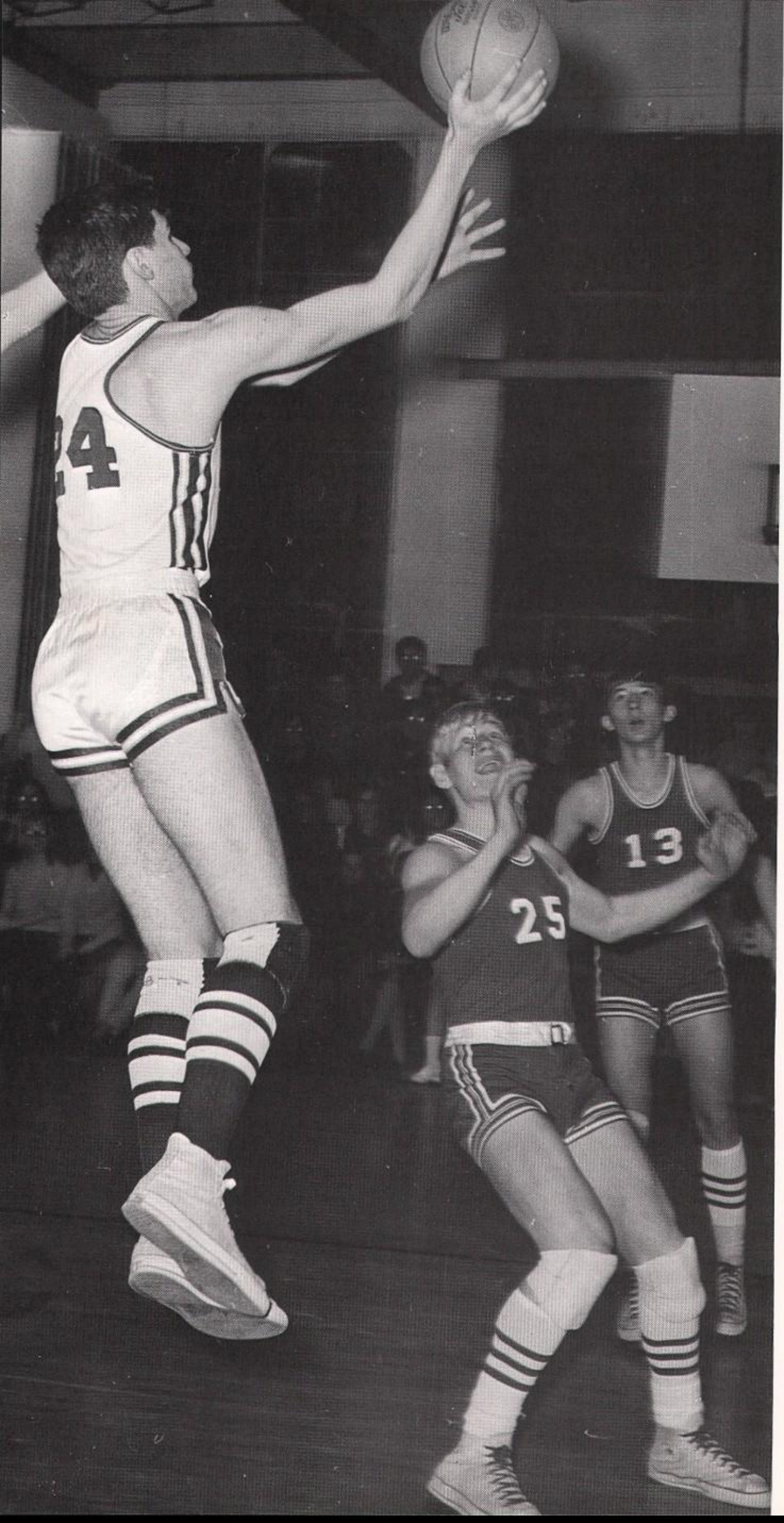
Mike Dugan carries out the orders of the Coach.

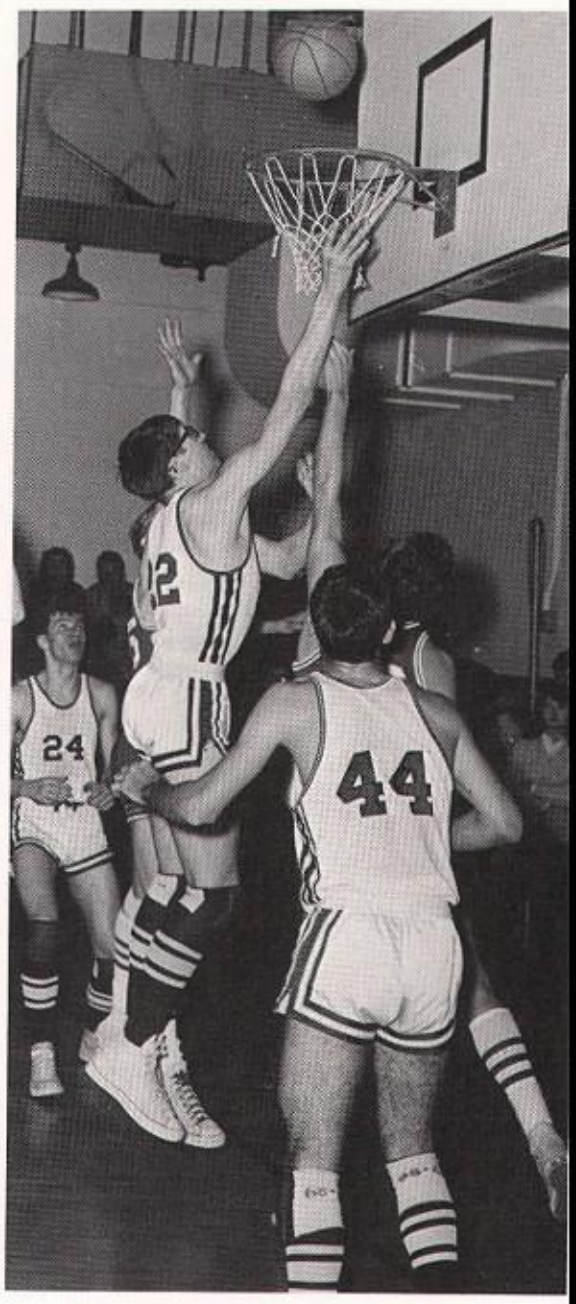
Heaved for paydirt . . . Mike Dugan (33) is caught while running one of his long yardage runs.

Thanks Coach! Football team and coaching staff say thanks to Coach Boulton for a great first year.

It's a touchdown! WD players surround Stan Pittman (white soled shoes) as he made the winning touchdown.

Glenn Piper (20) pushes his way through the Oaks lines.





Butch Latronica skies for one of his many layups.

'68 VARSITY SCORES

West Deer 78	Oakmont 64
West Deer 65	Tarentum 69
West Deer 66	Verona 69
West Deer 67	Freeport 65
West Deer 73	East Deer 81
West Deer 50	Oakmont 44
West Deer 62	Tarentum 94
West Deer 63	Verona 56
West Deer 74	Freeport 87
West Deer 81	East Deer 59

Record Set:
George Victain
466 points

Bouncing Braves of "68"

Under the capable leadership of Coach Donald DiMarco, the West Deer Braves finished with a winning season and a 12-10 record.

All through the season the team faced over-sized opponents, yet showed magnificent ability and fortitude.

Perhaps the greatest moment occurred when the Braves upset Freeport's title hopes by defeating the Yellowjackets 67-75. It was a well-played game, with neither team able to move ahead by more than nine points. West Deer's Pinky Victain scored 26 points and snared 21 rebounds. Butch Latronica pulled down 20 rebounds before fouling out. Joe Catanese played an excellent floor game and hit on 8 of 15 from the field. Glenn Piper did a superb defensive job on Freeport's holding him to a mere 8 points, well under his season's average. Much credit must also be given to Don Stalker and Phil Furer who filled in for the injured John Sobran.

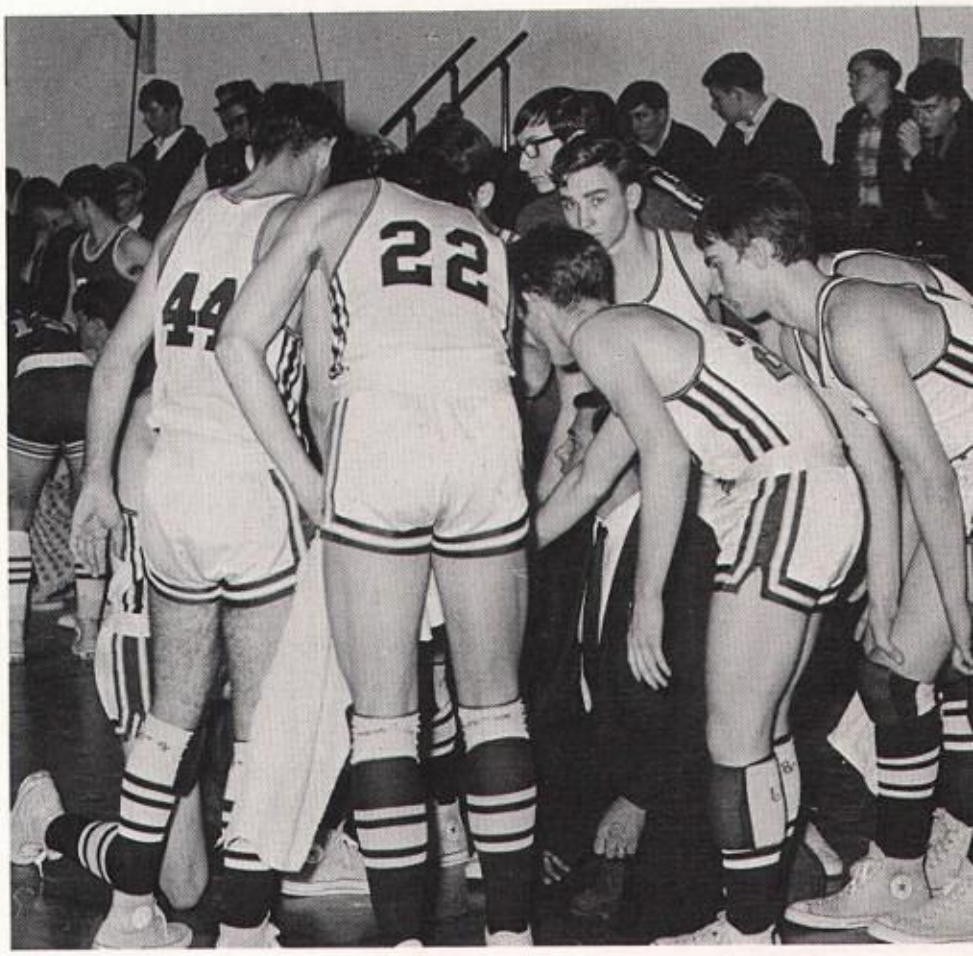
February 20 was Parents' Night and before the start of the Braves game with East Deer, the senior basketball players gave flowers to their mothers. The Braves then went on to slaughter East Deer, 81-59. The game marked the first appearance of big Nick Hromika since he was side-lined early in the season with a knee injury. His basket brought the biggest roar from the crowd.

Another highlight of this year's season was the tough fight WD gave Tarentum in a game played here at WD. Although we suffered a loss, the team showed outstanding teamwork. It was at the free throws line that Tarentum won the contest. Individual scoring honors went to John Sobran, who bagged 23 points in the game. Individual rebounding honors went to Butch Latronica, who grabbed off 21. Pink Victain got 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Tarentum had a definite height advantage but in hustling, speed, and overall team play, West Deer clearly outclassed the Redcats.

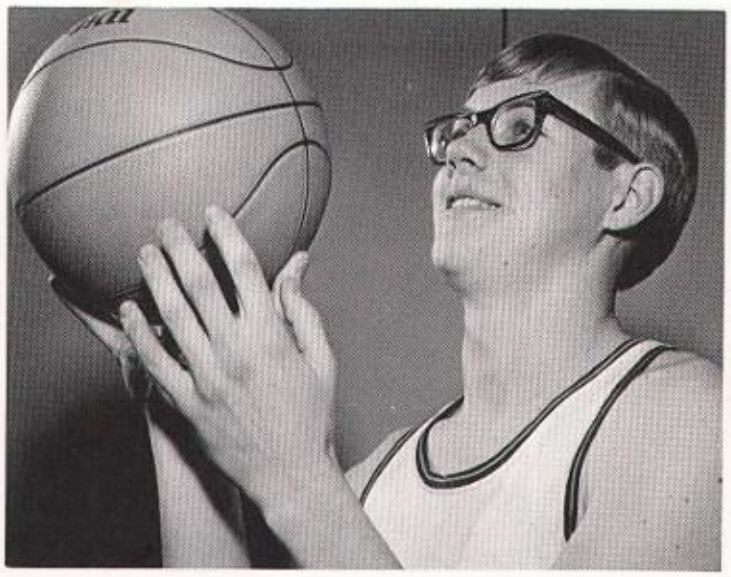
Underestimated Shelestak dribbles through East Deer line.

Although John Sobran is very shy, he's a neat kind of guy.

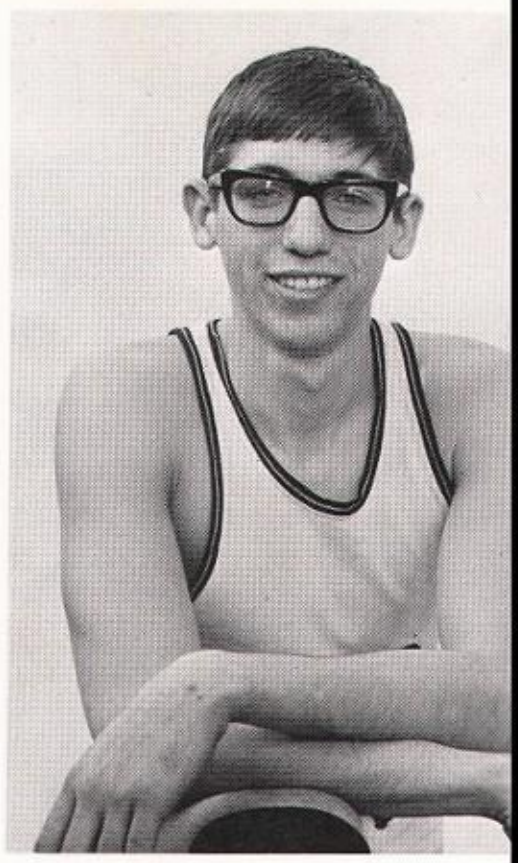


Mr. D. gives boys a little encouragement during a time out!

Joe Catanese—Guard



Nick Hromika—Forward



Butch Latronica—Center

Glenn Piper
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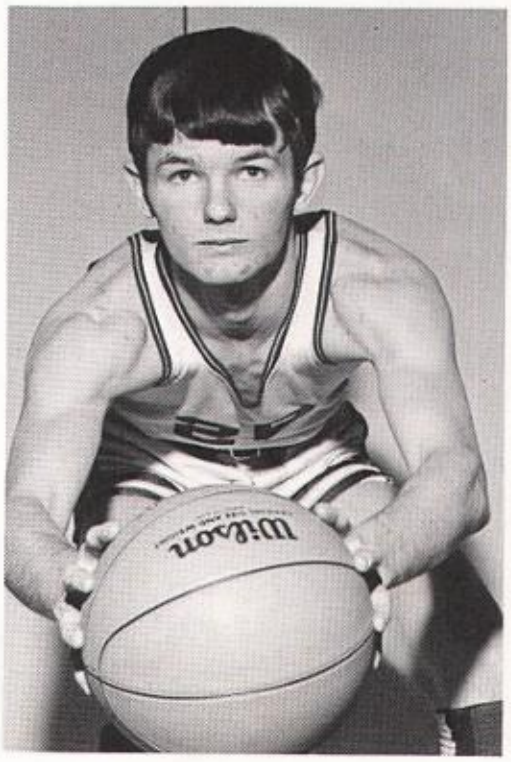
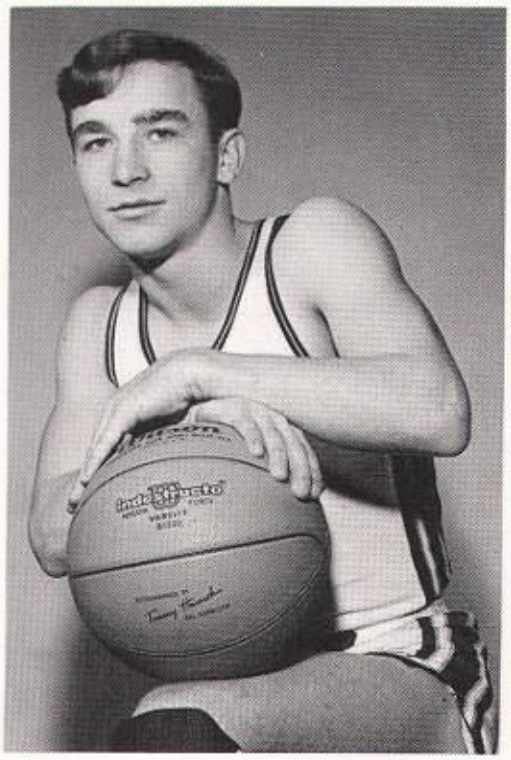
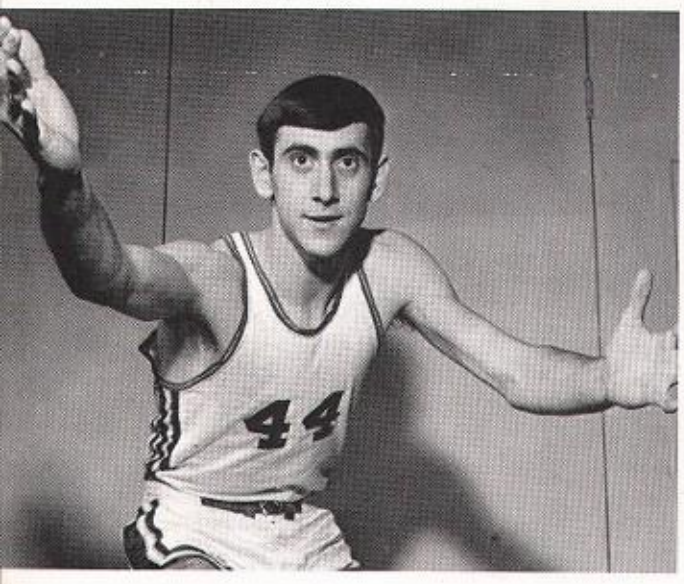


John Sobran—Forward

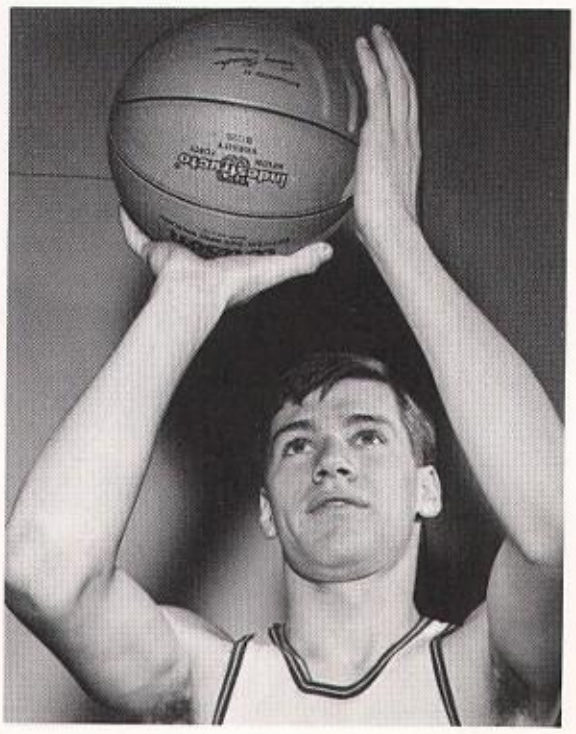
Jerry Shelestak—Guard

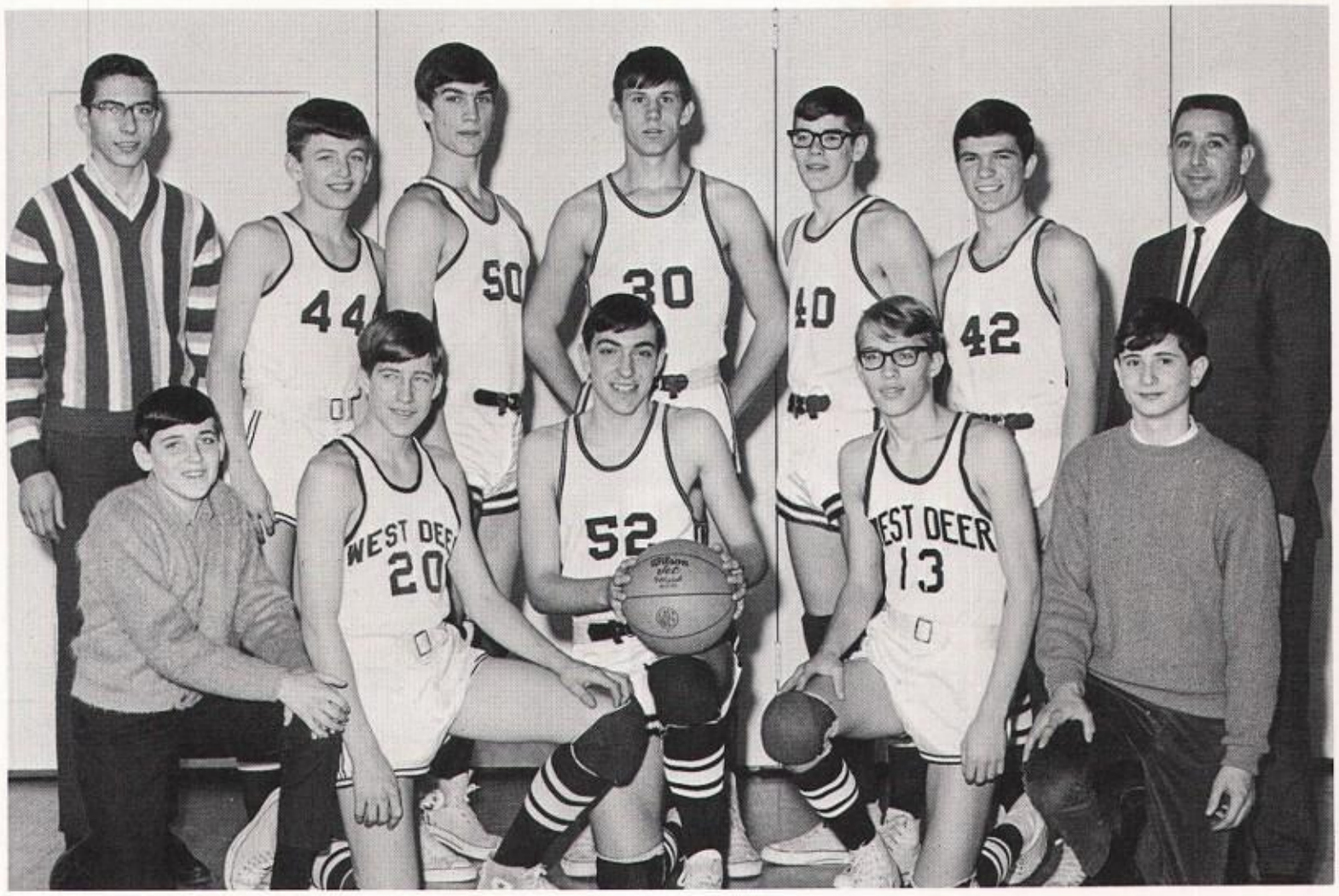


Coach DiMarco



Pinky Victain—Forward

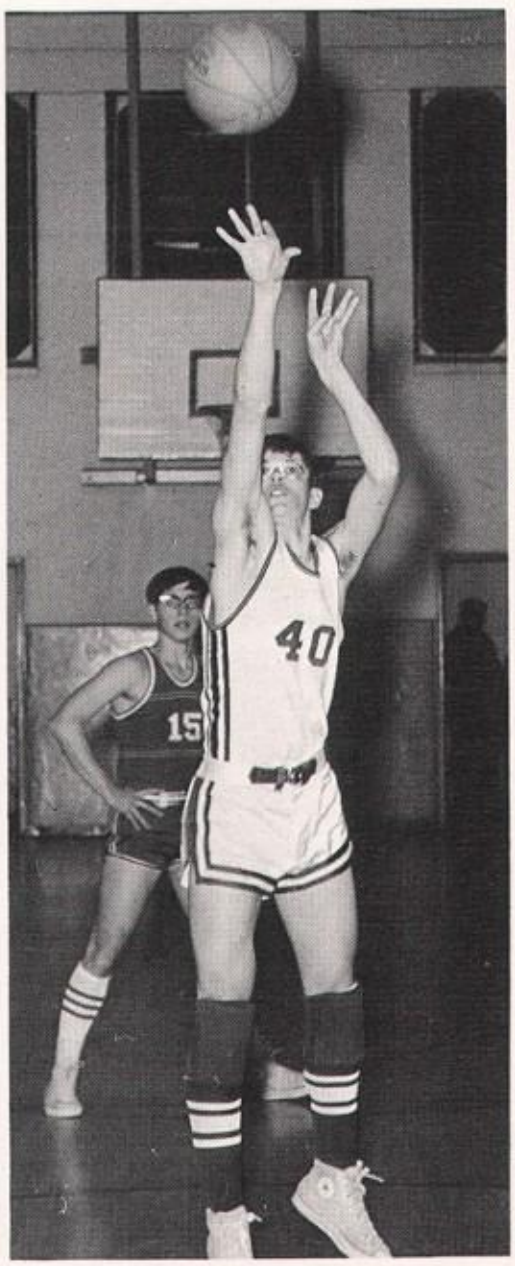




J. V. Team—left to right Row 1: Ed Charlton, Carl Rosendale, Don Stalker, Clyde Szwaczkowski and Darrell Miller. Row 2: Chuck Dillner, Gary Hibner, Larry Garbos, Greg Yaworski, Phil Furer, Andy Schwab and Coach Scimio.

Rosendale breaks down court followed by teammates Furer and Schwab.

Coach Scimio



Furer shows that soft-touch is needed to convert a foul-shot.

Jr. High Squad—left to right Row 1: Frank Constanza, Jeff Grove, Mike Micklow, Joe Zukowski, Eric Perl, Scotty Girdwood, and Noel Strasnick. Row 2: Chris Nesbitt, Clifford Baseler, Joe Tibensky, Randy Reynolds, Greg Pompe, Wesley Palmer, Walter Kustra, Andy Yakim, and Frank Yaconis.

"Get in there and hustle!" yells Jr. High Coach, Mr. DeCapite.

"I think I got it!"

Varsity Squad—left to right Row 1: Jamesaline Hice, Beth Gordon, Florence Sunderlin, Debbie Trocki and Coach Stulin. Row 2: Karen Tano, Elaine Catherwood, Nance Gilson, Diane Drum, Sylvia Paszek, Lee Bowen, Marie Michael, and Anne Marie Gaurich.

"Which way did she go?"

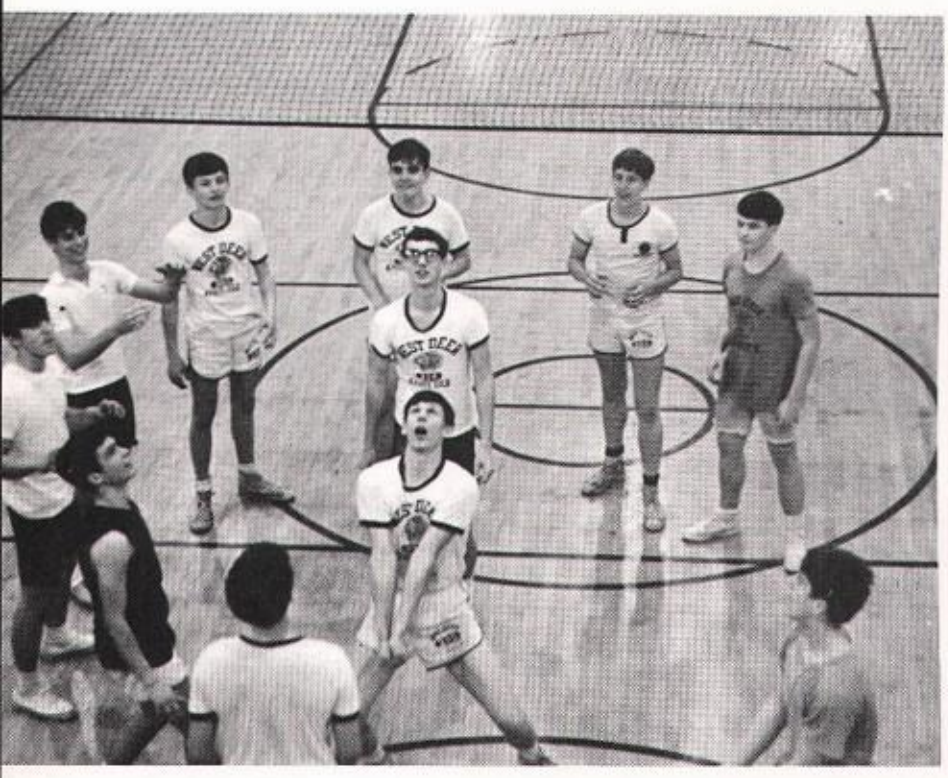
Girls' Basketball

In its second year, the Bravette basketball team was coached by Miss Stulen. Due to the lack of facilities, practice had to be limited to only a few days each month. But nevertheless, the varsity players won 2 games while the JV's won 1. Due to graduation, the girls' basketball team lost 5 players; Cookie Paszek, Lorraine Dombrosky, Elaine Catherwood, Diane Drum, and Nancy Gilson. At the end of the season these senior girls were presented with charms for their outstanding sportsmanship.

Beth Gordon takes a warm up shot before game.

J.V. Squad—left to right Row 1: Manager Carol Krupa, Rose Ellena, Edna Allison, Denise Adams, Judy Farnen, Penny Freeman, and Connie Soss. Row 2: Manager Karen Forrest, Roxanne Girdwood, Leanna Irvine, Debbie LaBovick, Donna Ondich, Marsha Ross, Marsha Horick, Carolyn Lohman, and Chris Antonelli.

Volleyball Introduced To Student Body



Along with new teachers and new courses there came to WD a new sport . . . Volleyball. Mr. Don Boulton did a fine job of coaching during the first year for this new West Deer sport. Even though this was our first year of team play the volleyball team ended with a 7-7 season.

Senior High members of the Volleyball team are left to right, Row 1: Coach Don Boulton, Gary Hibner, Greg Yaworski, Mike Parrish, Jim Graham and Carl Rosendale. Row 2: Jerry Osele, Don Stalker, Any Schwab, Barry Maciak, Terry Soster, Larry Garbos, Mike O'hare, Chuck Keifer and John Safko.

Jr. High Volleyball Squad—Left to right, Row 1: Wilbert Mueller, Don Boody, Jerry Watts, John Elder, and Coach Boulton. Row 2: Randy Sabotka, Wes Palmer, John Morrow, Andy Yakim, Chris Nesbitt, and Bill Hutchinson.

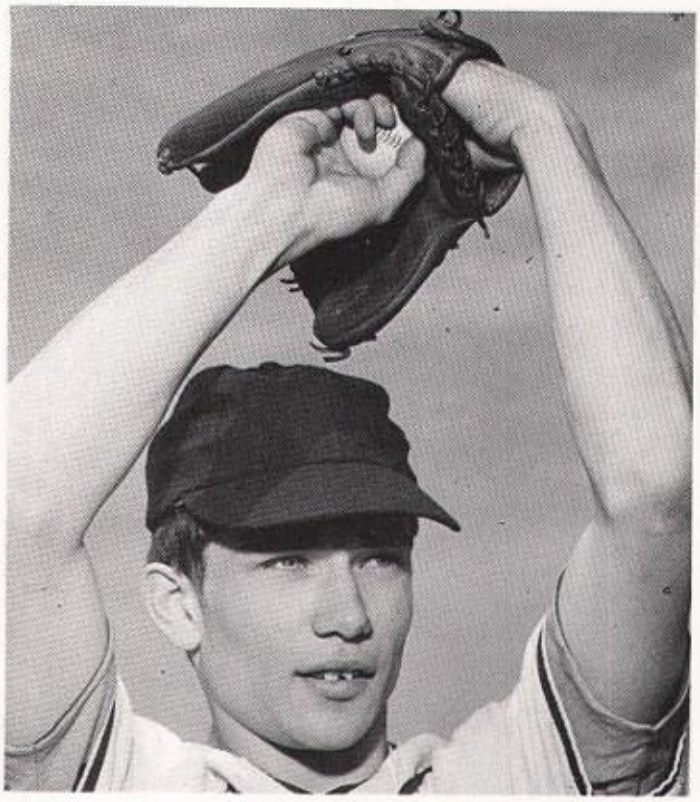
WD'S Field Stars are, left to right, Row 1: Paul Waleski, George Golojuh, Mike Micklow, Dave Byers, and Ed Adams. Row 2: Greg Yakim, George Fosnaught, Dave Trocki, Gary Sabodish, Barry Maciak, Terry Soster, Chuck Dillner and Darrell Miller.

"How many more miles, Coach?"

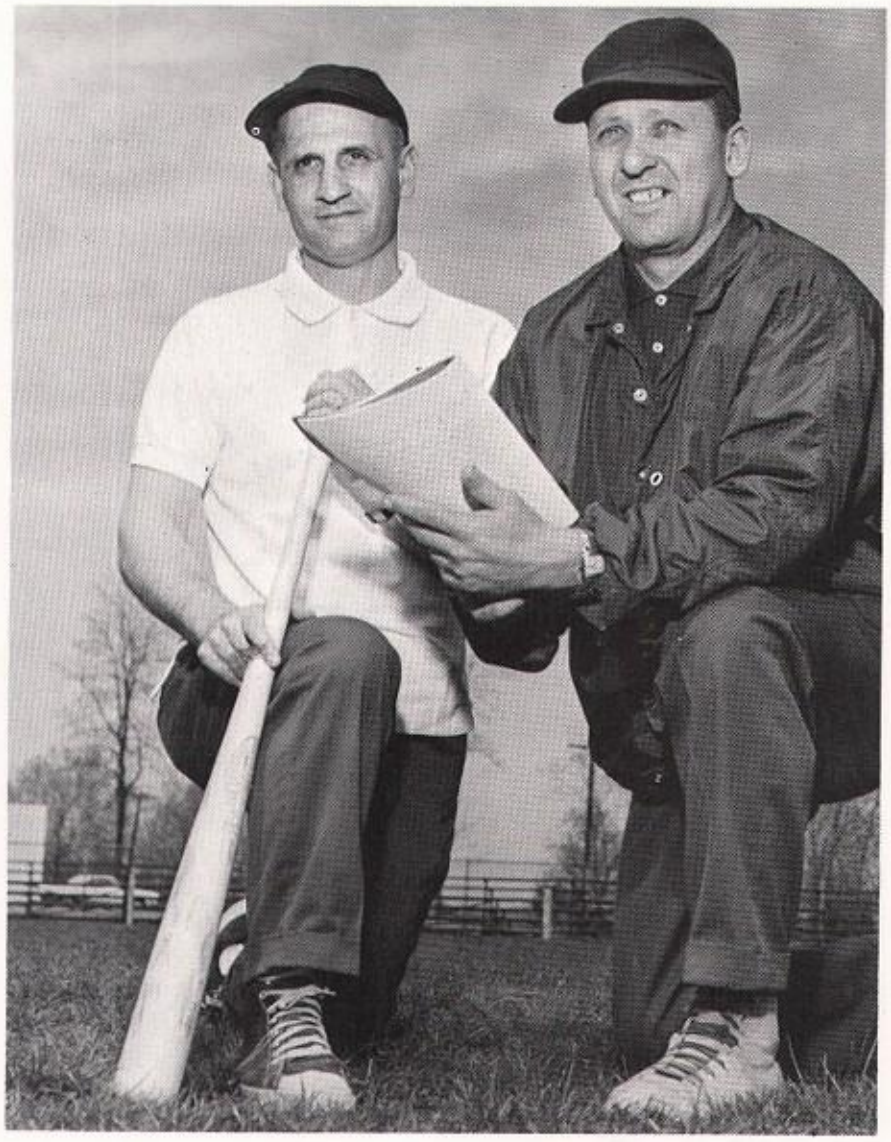
Track And Field

Members of the Track Team are left to right, Row 1: Coach Boulton. Row 2: John Bohach, Ron Leggens, Andy Yakim, Larry Galbraith, Don Laughery, Ed Seibert, Bill Hutchinson, Al Markijohn, Steve Matecka, Chris Nesbitt, Mike Micholowski. Row 3: Marty Streiff, Rich Bold, Bob Byers, Mark Geib, Charles Fleischer, Jeff Whitaker, Mike Kaminsky, Rich Hardt, Den Martinez, Den Pittman, Hank Kenyon, Wayne Bober, Stan Pittman, Mike Nesbitt and Bill Scully.

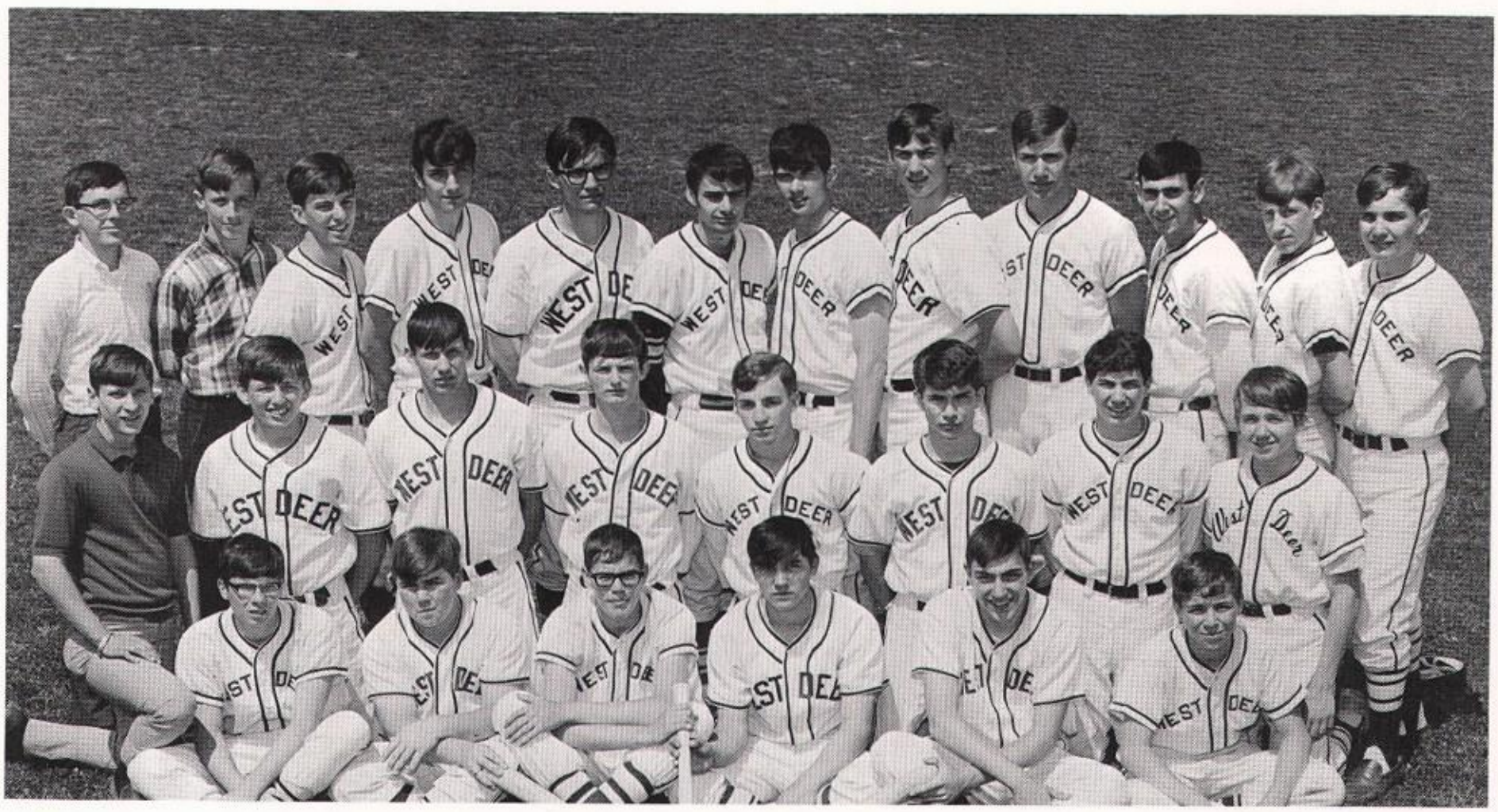
Baseball



Joe Catanese—Pitcher

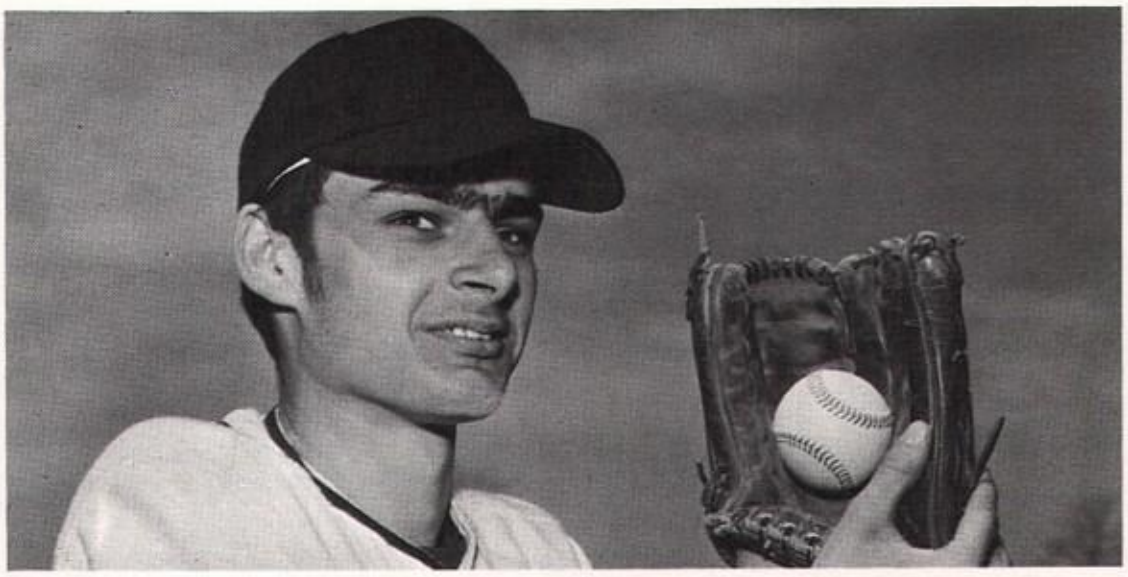


Coaches Richard Sekanick and Mickey Vitkay.

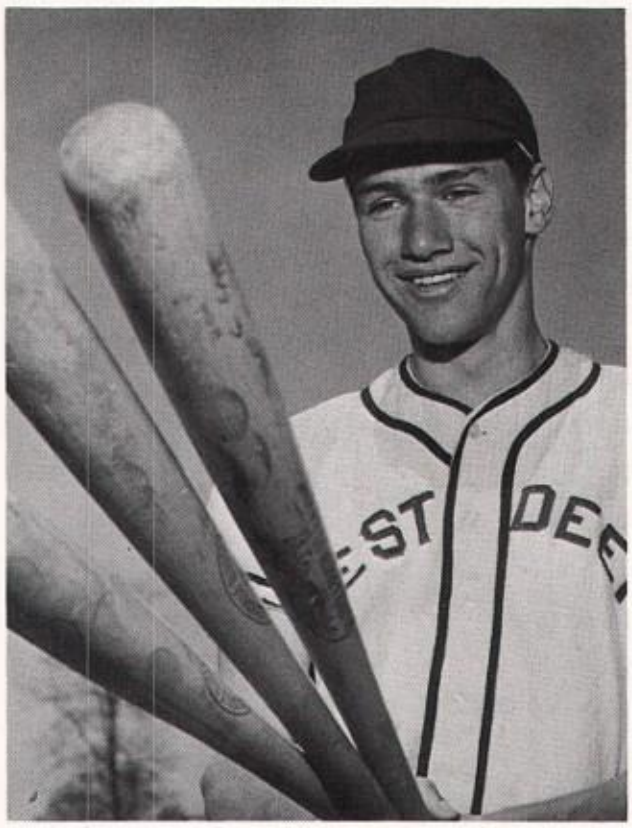


Varsity team—left to right, Row 1: Ken Stock, Den Antonace, Phil Furer, John Sofko, Don Stalker, and Mike Shurina. Row 2: Joe Czernewski, Gary Hibner, Greg Yaworski, Glenn Piper, Jerry Shelestak, Joe Catanese, Bob Farrasso and Bernard Grzybek. Row 3: Dave Baron, Bob Sweadner, Dave Anderson, Dave Schmidt, Rick Pysh, Dave Bodnar, Gary Smith, Larry Garbos, George Victain, Job Sobran, Carl Rosendale and Mike O'Hare.

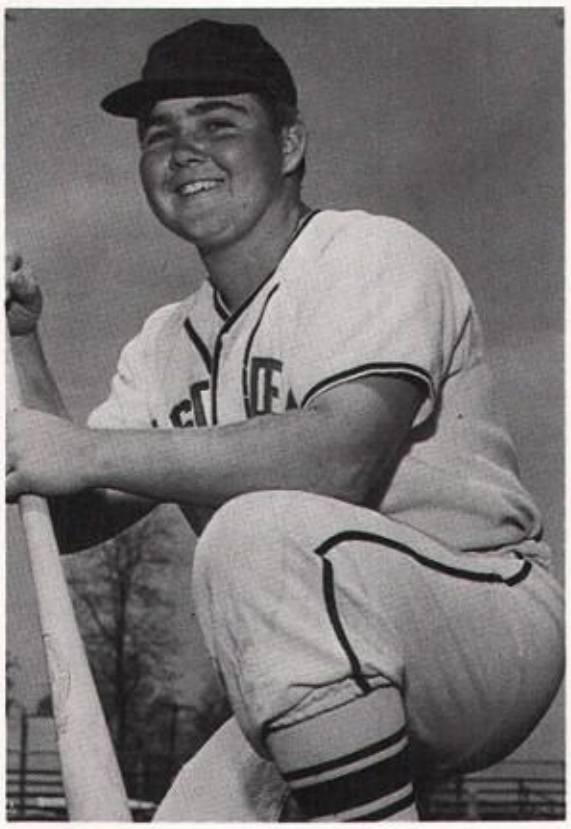
Sr. Ball Players



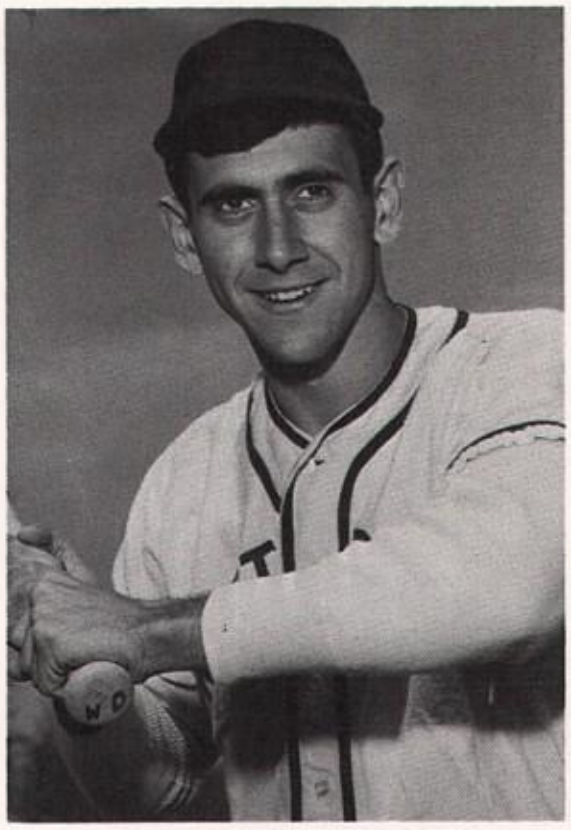
Dave Bodnar—Outfield



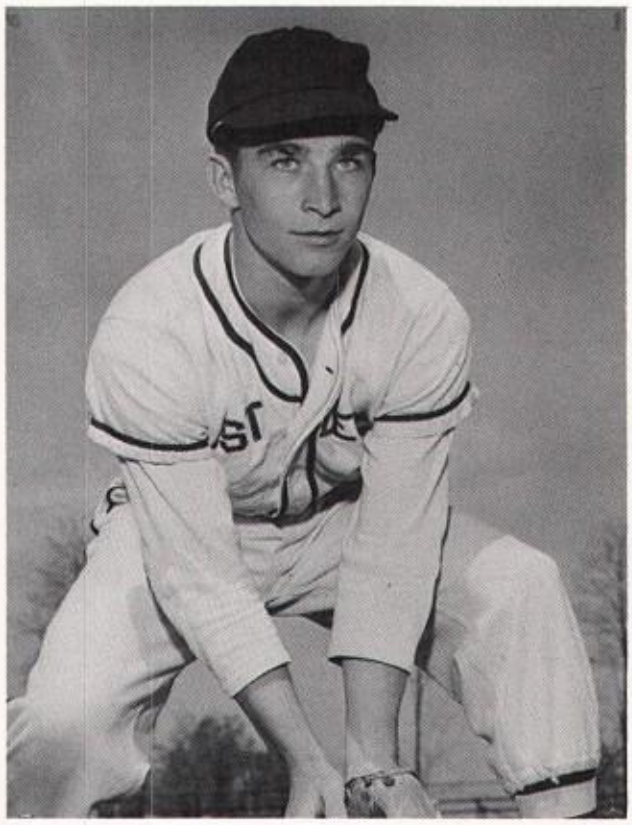
George Victain—Catcher



Dennis Antonace—Infield

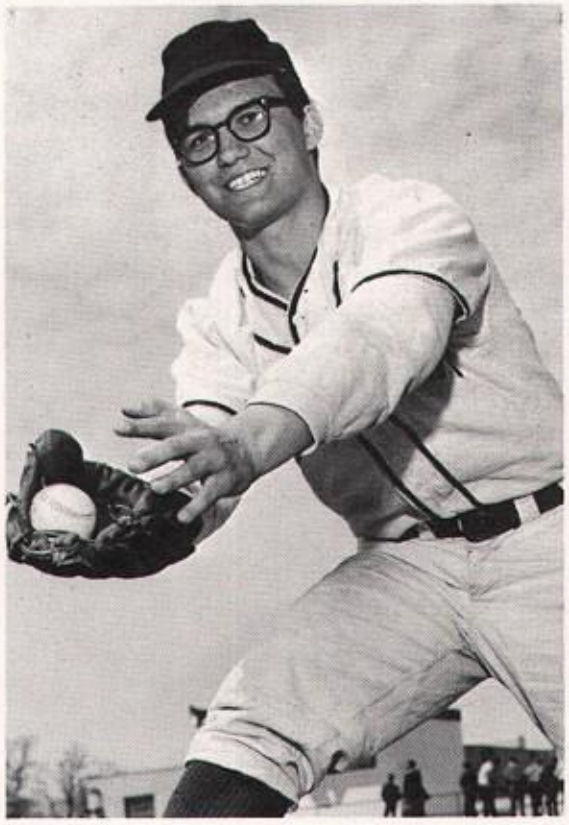


John Sobran—Outfield



Gerald Shelestak—Second base

Glenn Piper—Third base



Rick Pysh—First base

Mighty IV's

Junior Varsity—left to right, Row 1: Larry Shelestak, Gary Hibner, Phil Furer, John Sofko, Don Stalker and Carl Rosendale. Row 2: Mike Parrish, Noel Straznick, Chuck Keifer, Dave McNeily, Mike O'Hare, Dave Turba, Mike Shurina and Dick Carlock. Row 3: John Patsko, Jerry Osele, John Soloski, Terry Yaworski, Clyde Szwaczkowski, Joe Simonetti, John Nwranski, John Elder and Cliff Baseler.

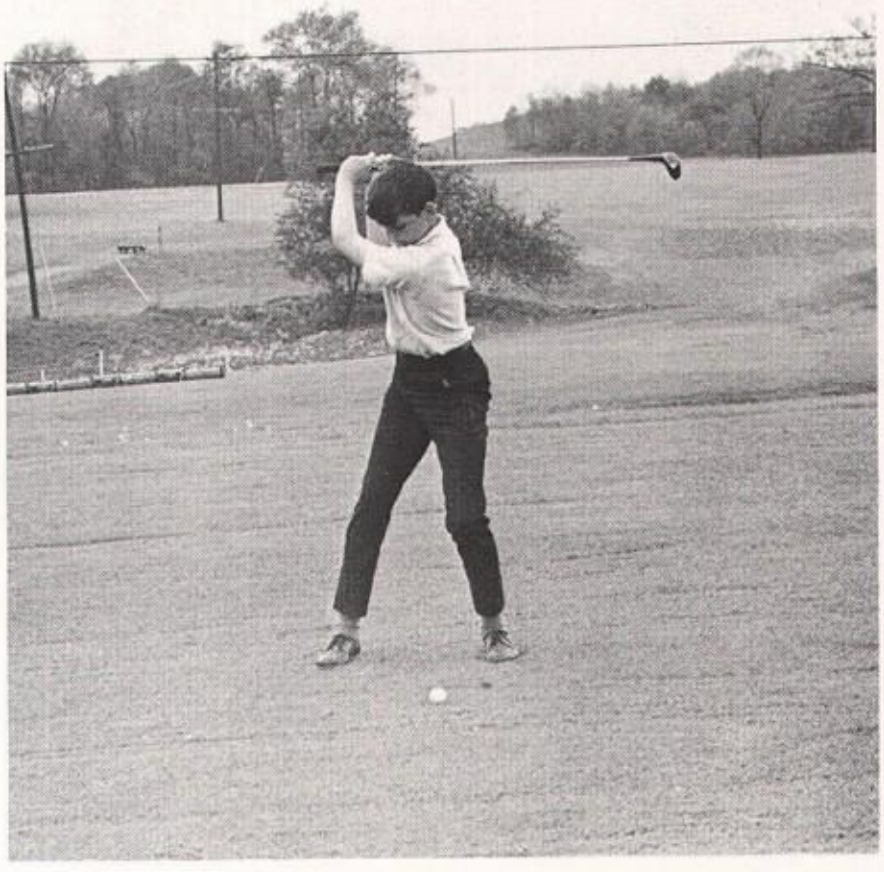
West Deer Braves possessed the qualities of a winning team this season; namely, a good coaching staff, fine players, teamwork, determination and hustle. Coaches Mickey Vitkay and Richard Sekanick expressed their belief that the team displayed some of the best brand of baseball ever played on the WD diamond. This opinion was shared by the team and student body. The West Deer nine was not able to coordinate hitting and throwing well enough to fool opposing teams, although they were able to finish with a 4 wins and 3 losses season.

The team had record-breaking pitching and catching staffs this season, a source of pride for all. Leading pitcher was Joe Catanese and leading catcher, Jerry Shelestak. Batters deserving recognition were John Sobran and Jerry Shelestak.

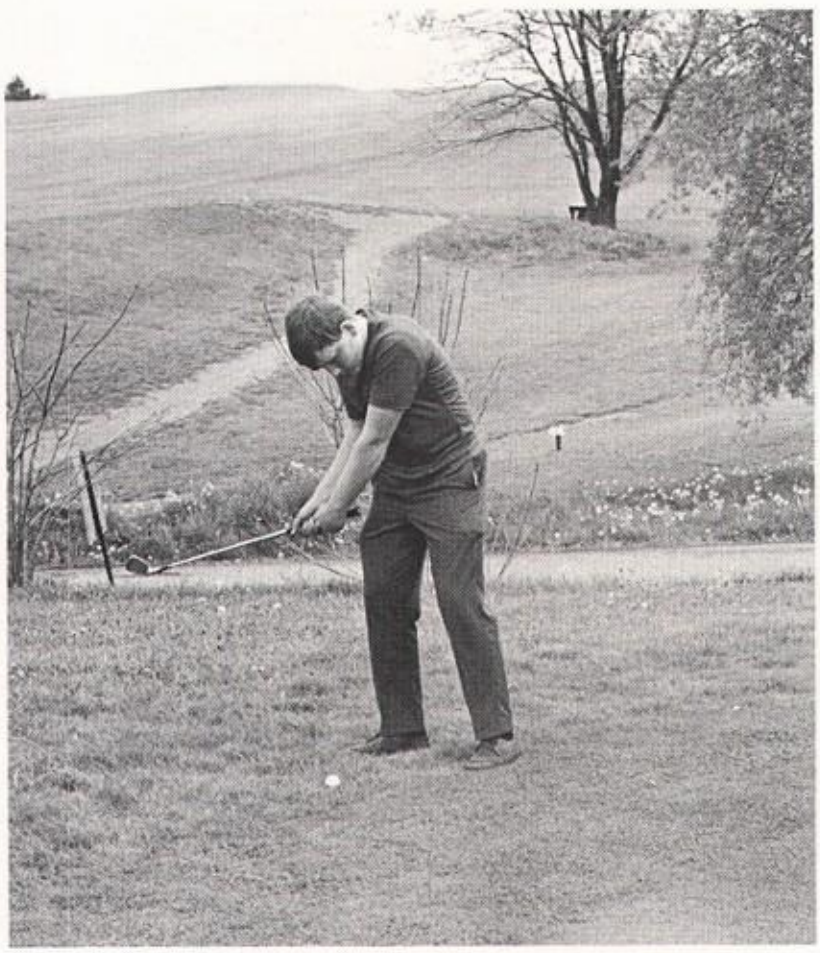
There were eight Seniors on the team this season, whose talents will be missed. They are Joe Catanese, Woody Bodnar, George Victain, John Sobran, Jerry Shelestak, Glenn Piper, Rick Pysh, and Dennis Antonace.

Golf

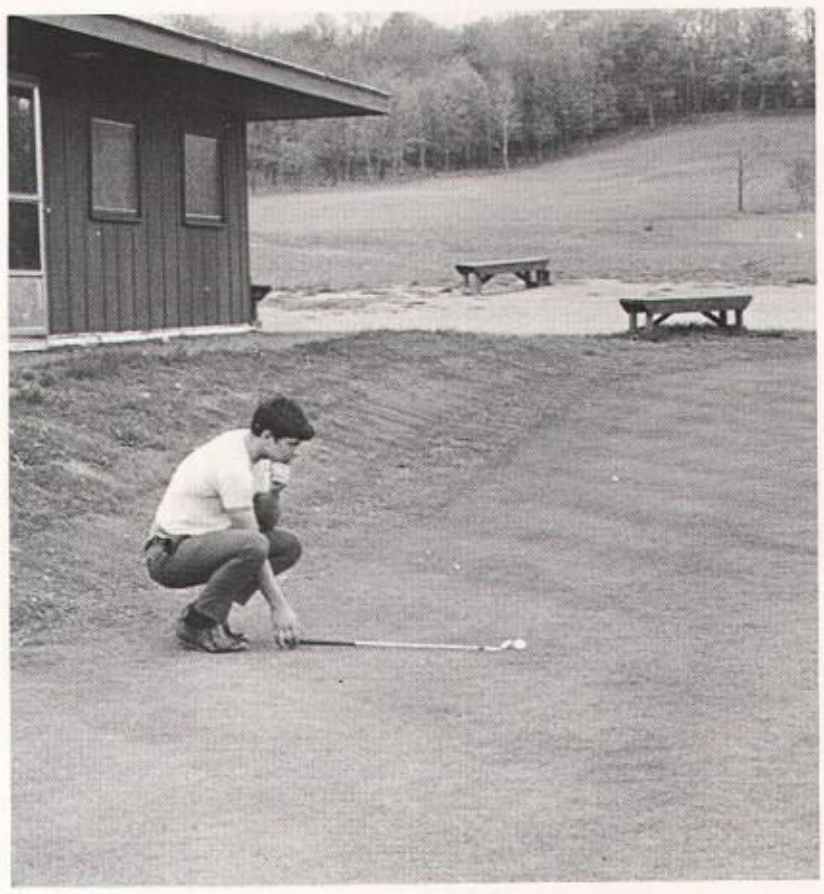
Golf Team members—left to right, Row 1: Bill Baxter and Ed Rush. Row 2: Dennis Jura, Jim Graham and Ed Charlton.



A long drive shot. Ed Charlton puts a mighty swing behind his drive.



Let's make sure. Checking putt before his decisive putt is Golf Team member Dave Griffith.



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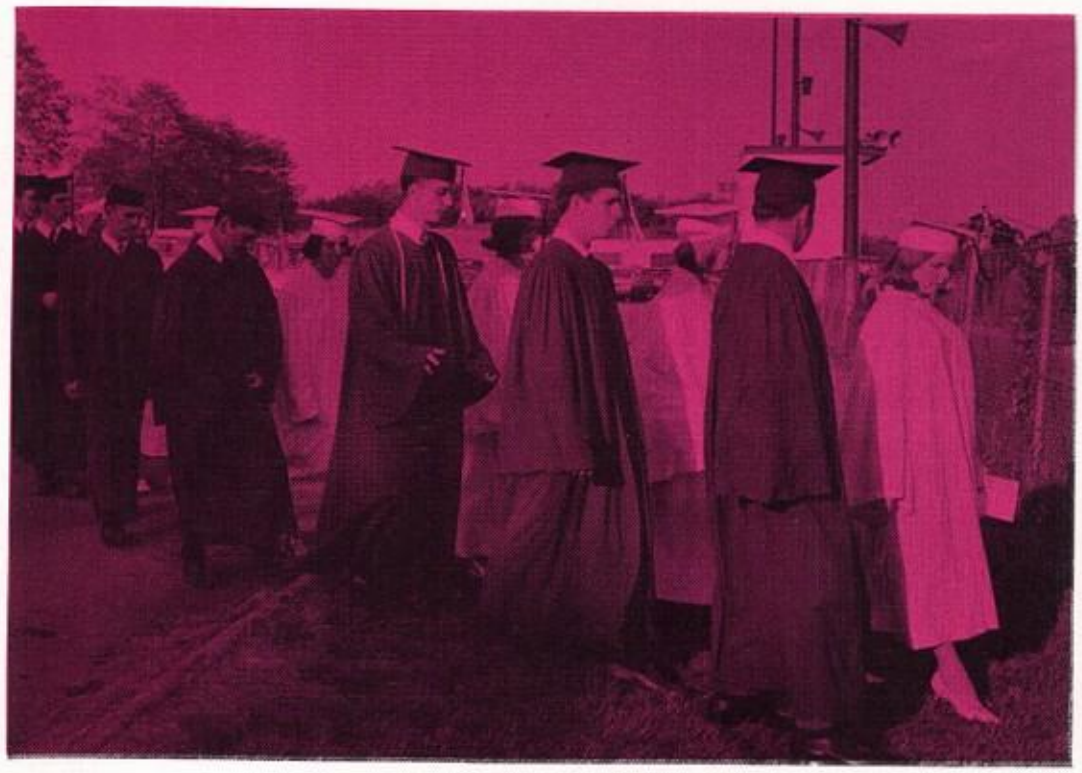
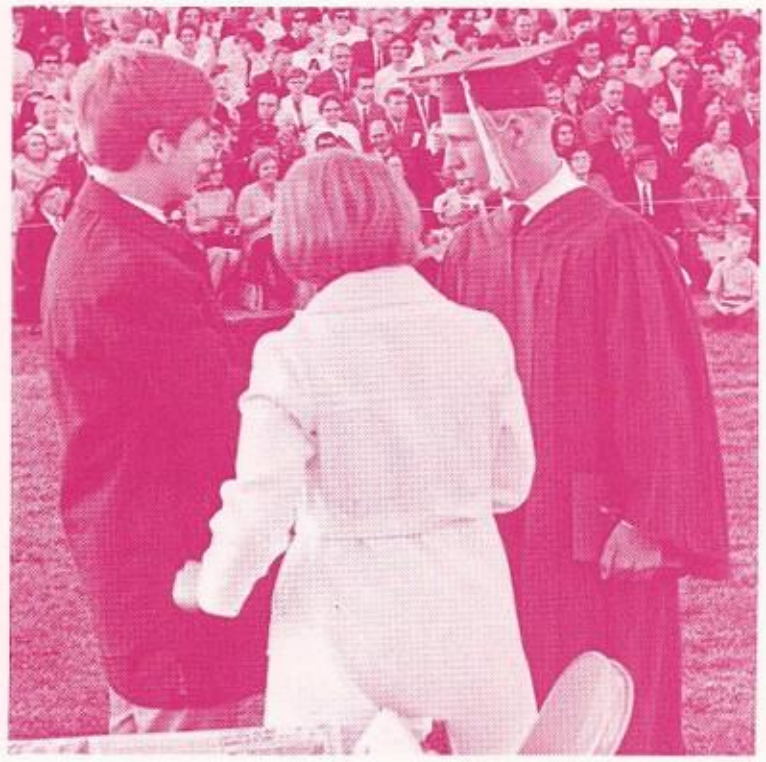
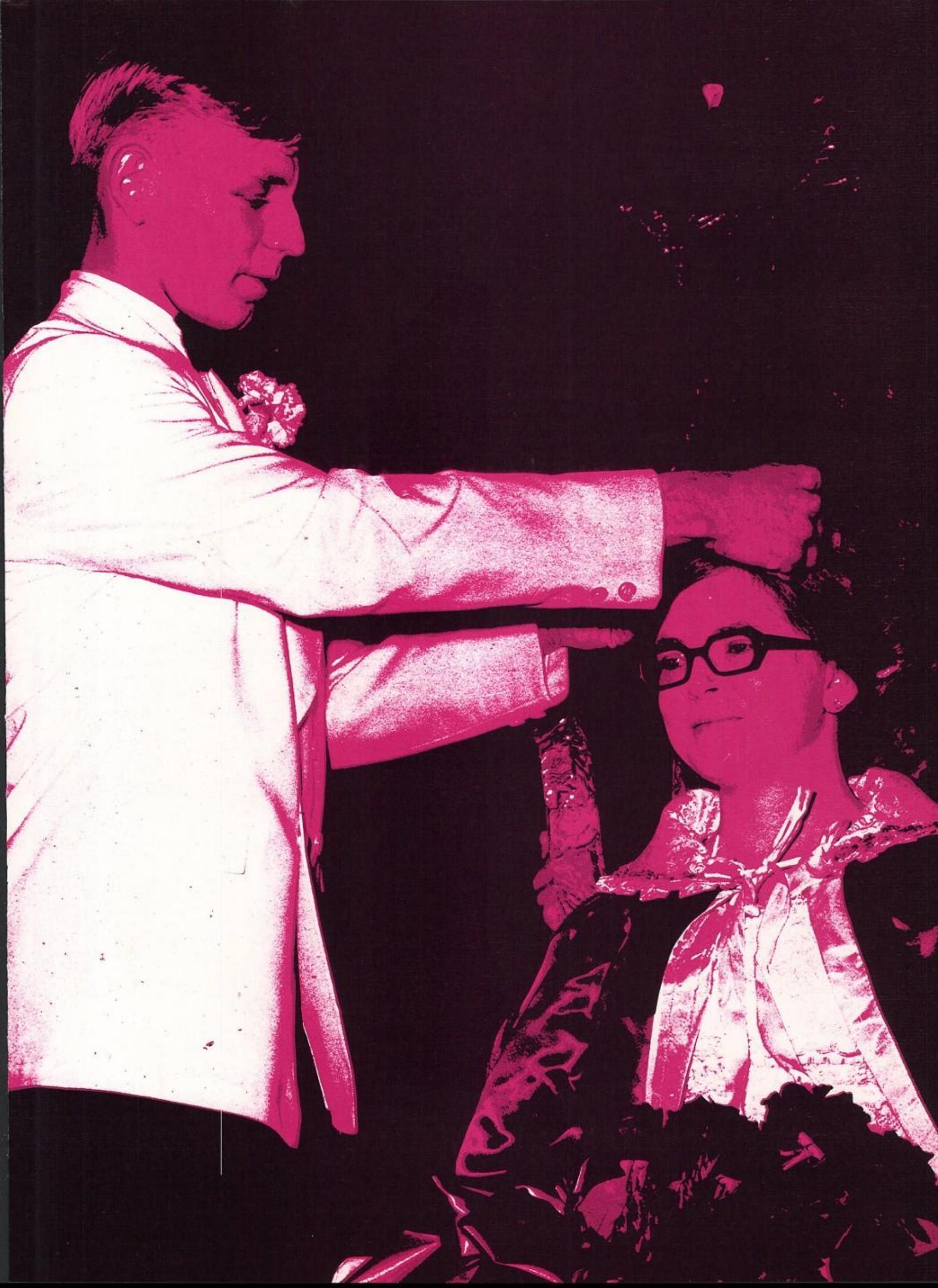






WD's Royalty

The crowd was all excited when the first car made its way down the football field. In the first convertible was Elaine Godlewski, the 1967 Homecoming Queen, escorted by James Parrish. In the second car was the Senior attendant, Barbara Reiber, with her escort Richard Pysh. In the cars that followed were Elaine's pretty attendants: Donna Kashlak, Junior Class; Roxanne Girdwood, Sophomore; and Cheryl Harbison, Freshman.

At the annual King and Queen of Sports Dance Pauline Rokoski, this year's head cheerleader, reigned over the dance. She was chosen due to her cute ways, her versatility, and her popularity. George Victain was appropriately chosen King of Sports. Pinky is a triple-letterman and his skill in basketball led him to become the highest scorer in the history of WD.

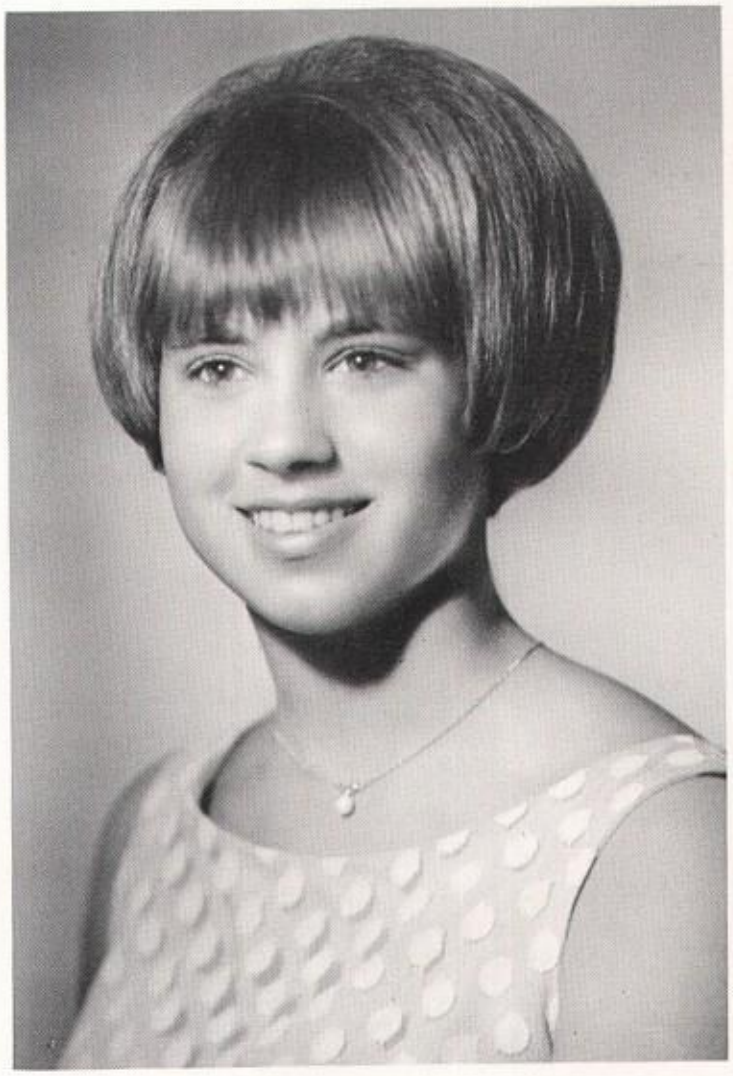
King and Queen of Sports—George Victain and Pauline Rokoski.

Homecoming Queen—Elaine Godlewski.

Senior Homecoming Attendant—*Barbara Reiber.*

Junior Homecoming Attendant—*Donna Kashlak.*

Sophomore Homecoming Attendant—*Roxanne Girdwood.*



Freshman Homecoming Attendant—*Cheryl Harbison.*

Queen Gloria and Senior Court

Senior Court—left to right, Row 1: Jr. Class President, Geoffrey Less; Jeffrey Bartina, crown bearer; Elaine Godlewski, Elaine Catherwood; Queen, Gloria Angeloni, Barbara Reiber, Nancy Jackson and trainbearers, Patty Angeloni and Gail Smolic. Row 2: Charles Cieszynski, Richard Massimino; Stanley Pittman, Class President; Richard Pysh and David Michael.

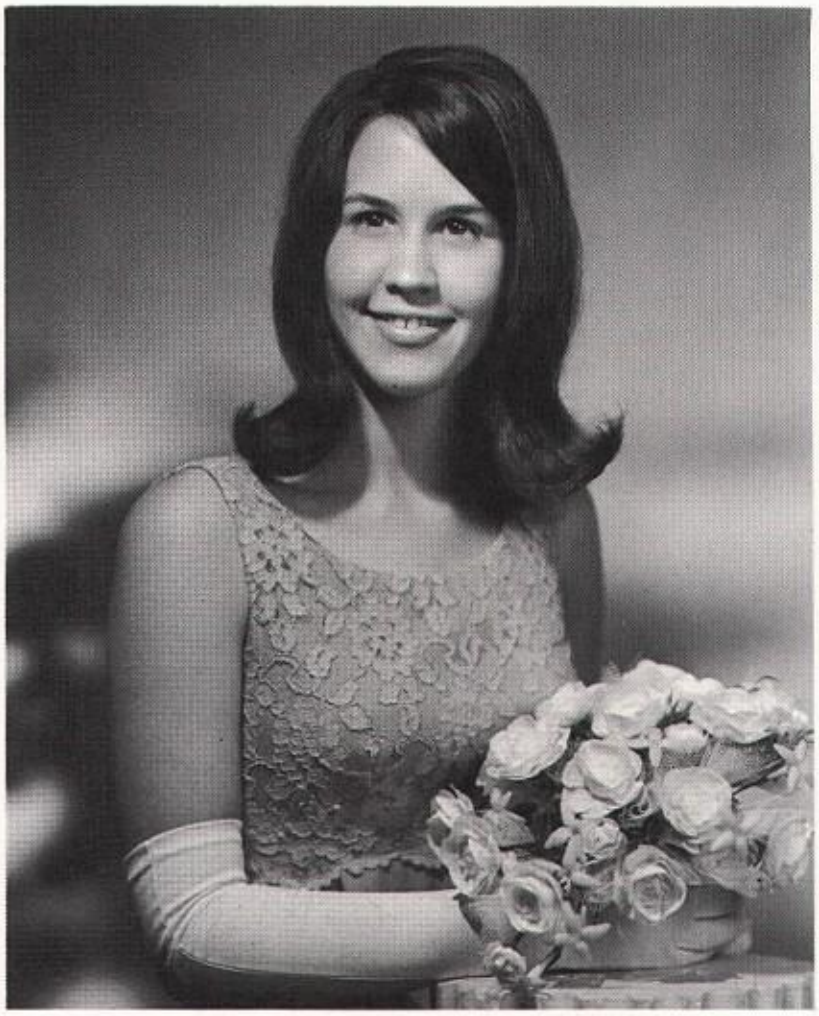
Gloria Angeloni—Senior Queen.

Royalty dominated at West Deer High School on May 29, 1968.

One of the greatest thrills for a senior girl is to be elected to the Senior Court. To be selected as queen, a West Deer girl must possess poise, charm, personality, friendliness, and scholarship. Gloria Angeloni won the most cherished of all titles—Senior Class Queen.

The royal procession entered the gym to the strains of pompous music. Ladies of the court and their escorts were Stanley Pittman, president and king of the class; Princess Elaine Catherwood, Chuck Ciesyznski; Princess Elaine Godlewski, Rick Massimino; Princess Nancy Jackson, Dave Michael; Princess Barbara Reiber and Rick Pysh.

As they took their places on the stage throne to reign over Awards' Day ceremonies, it marked the beginning of the end for the Class of '68.

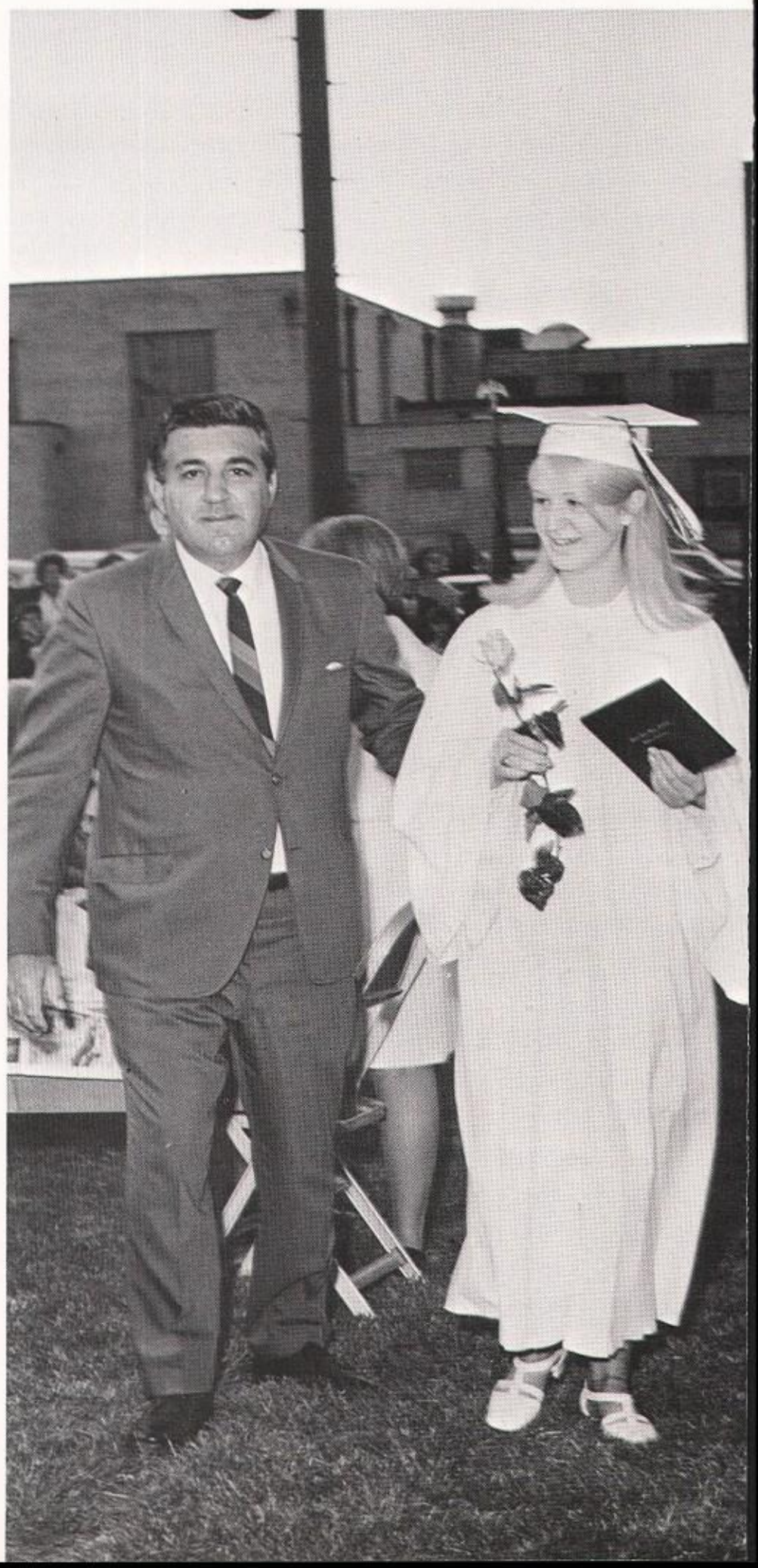


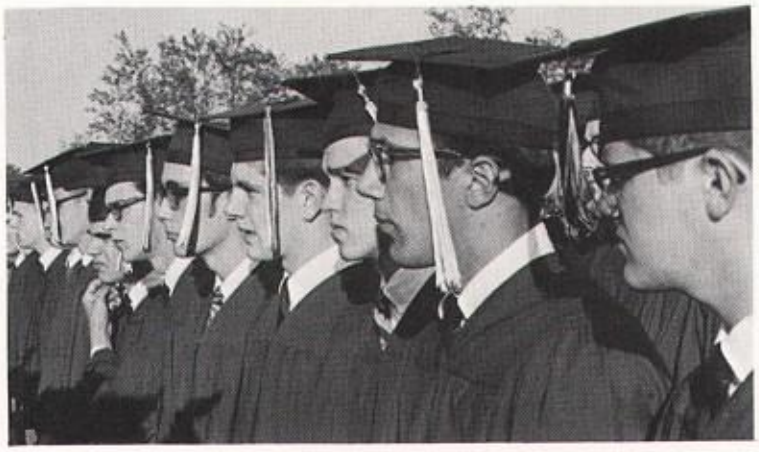
Elaine Catherwood—Senior Attendant.

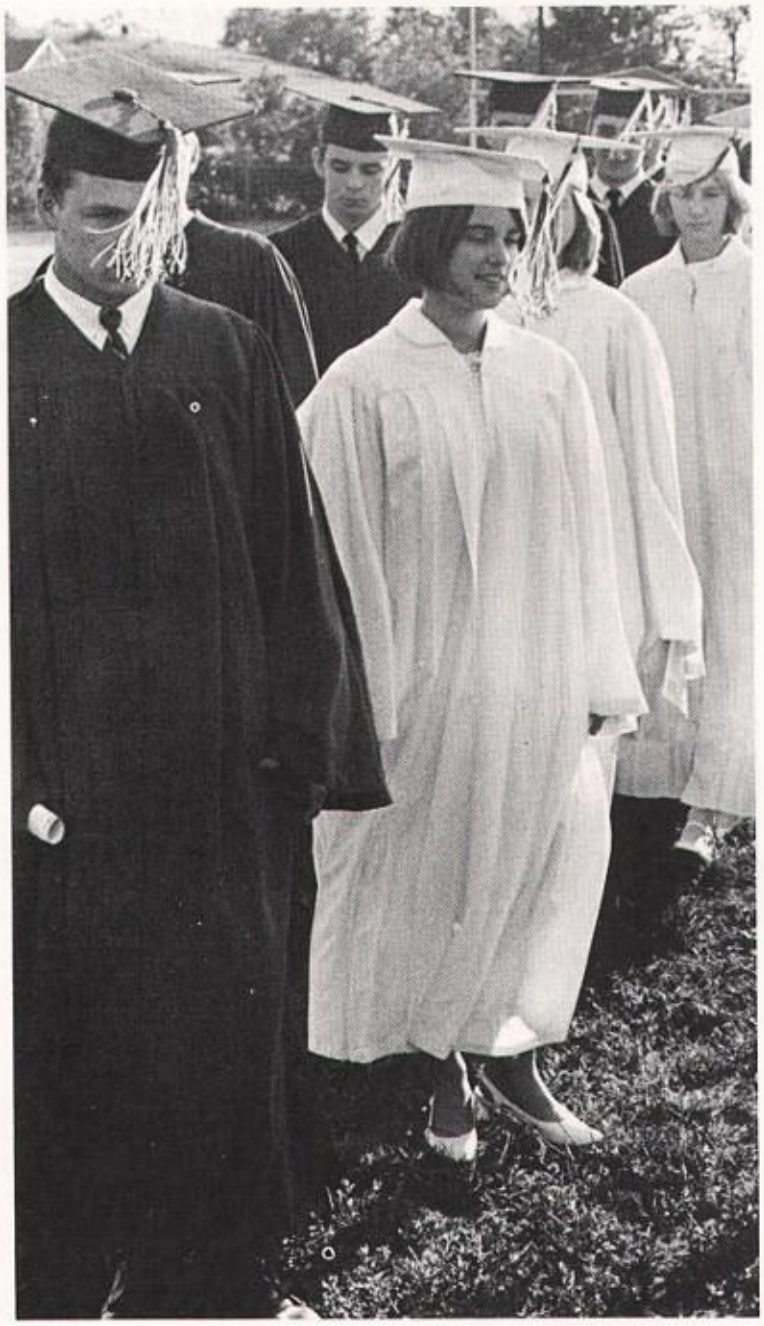
Nancy Jackson—Senior Attendant.

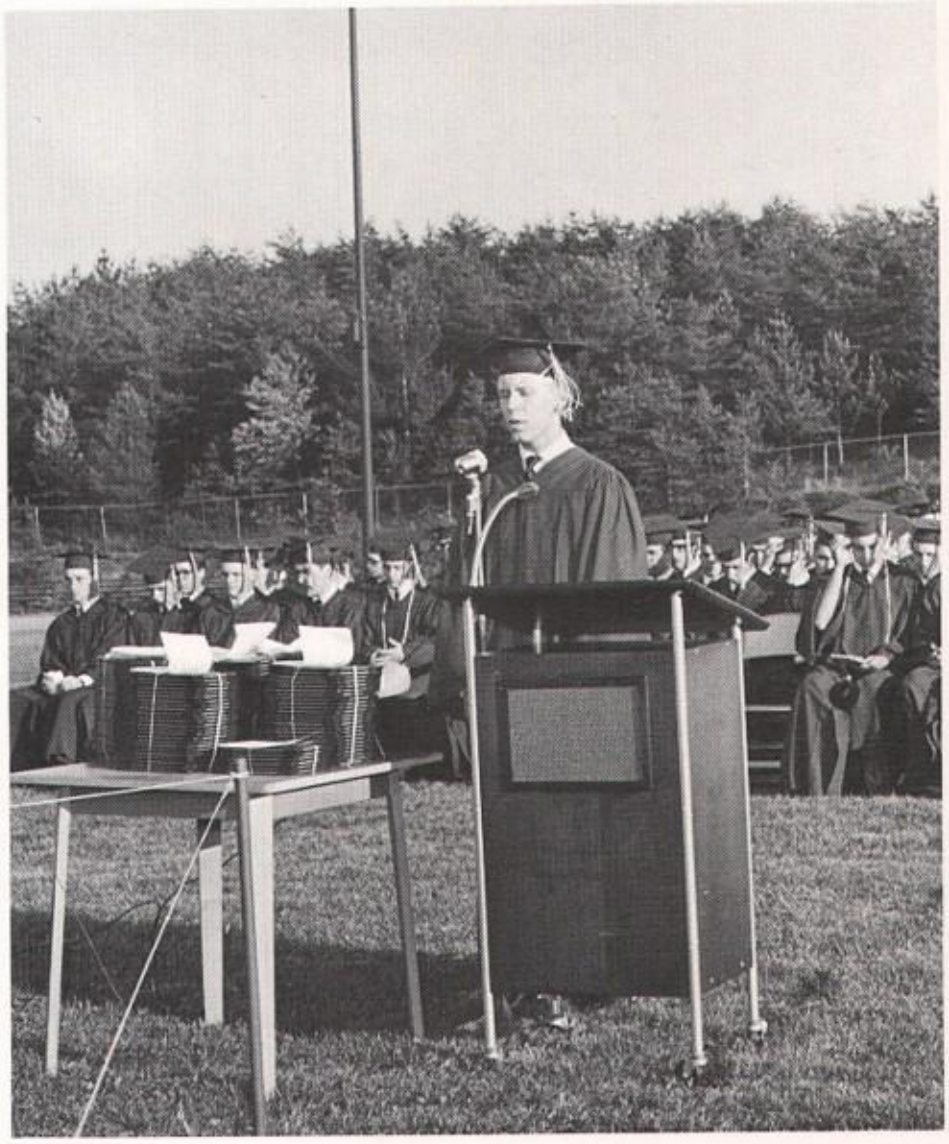
Elaine Godlewski—Senior Attendant.

Barbara Reiber—Senior Attendant.

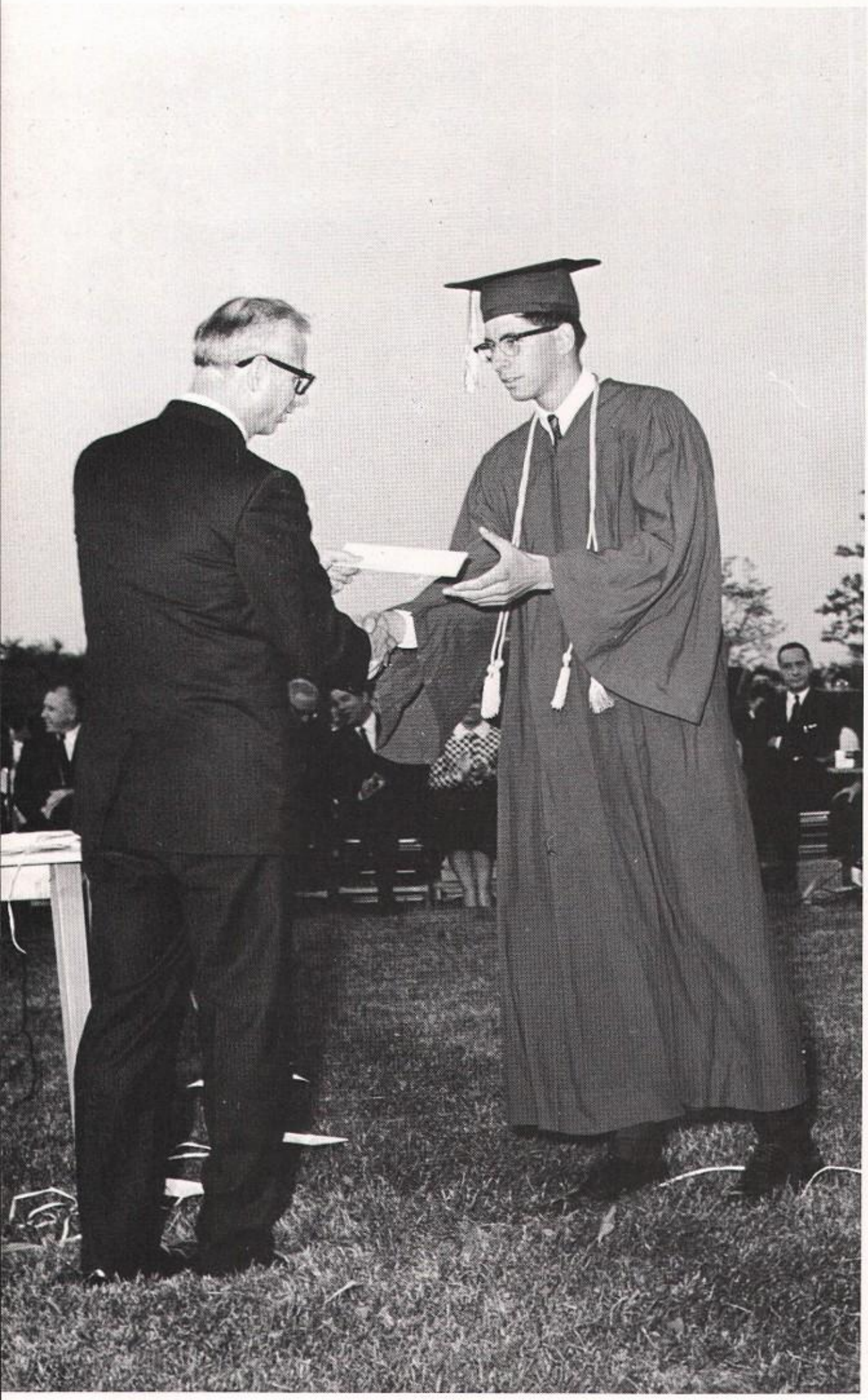








Class of 1968 Achieves Their Goal



Congratulations Jim—Class Valedictorian James Bibza, receives the J.R. Montgomery Award from Principal, Mr. Petrina.

Commencement evening dawned clear and balmy for the 174 graduating seniors in this year's class.

To the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," the largest class in the history of West Deer took their places on the athletic field. The Rev. Albert Beckes opened the ceremonies with the invocation. Then Senior Class President, Stanley Pittman, Jr., gave the welcome address and the High School Chorus presented a medley from "Carousel." The top six honor students; James Bibza, Carolyn Miller, Deborah Szwarc, Barbara Reiber, Elaine Godlewski and Richard Massimino, spoke about the Senior Class Motto, "The Task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."

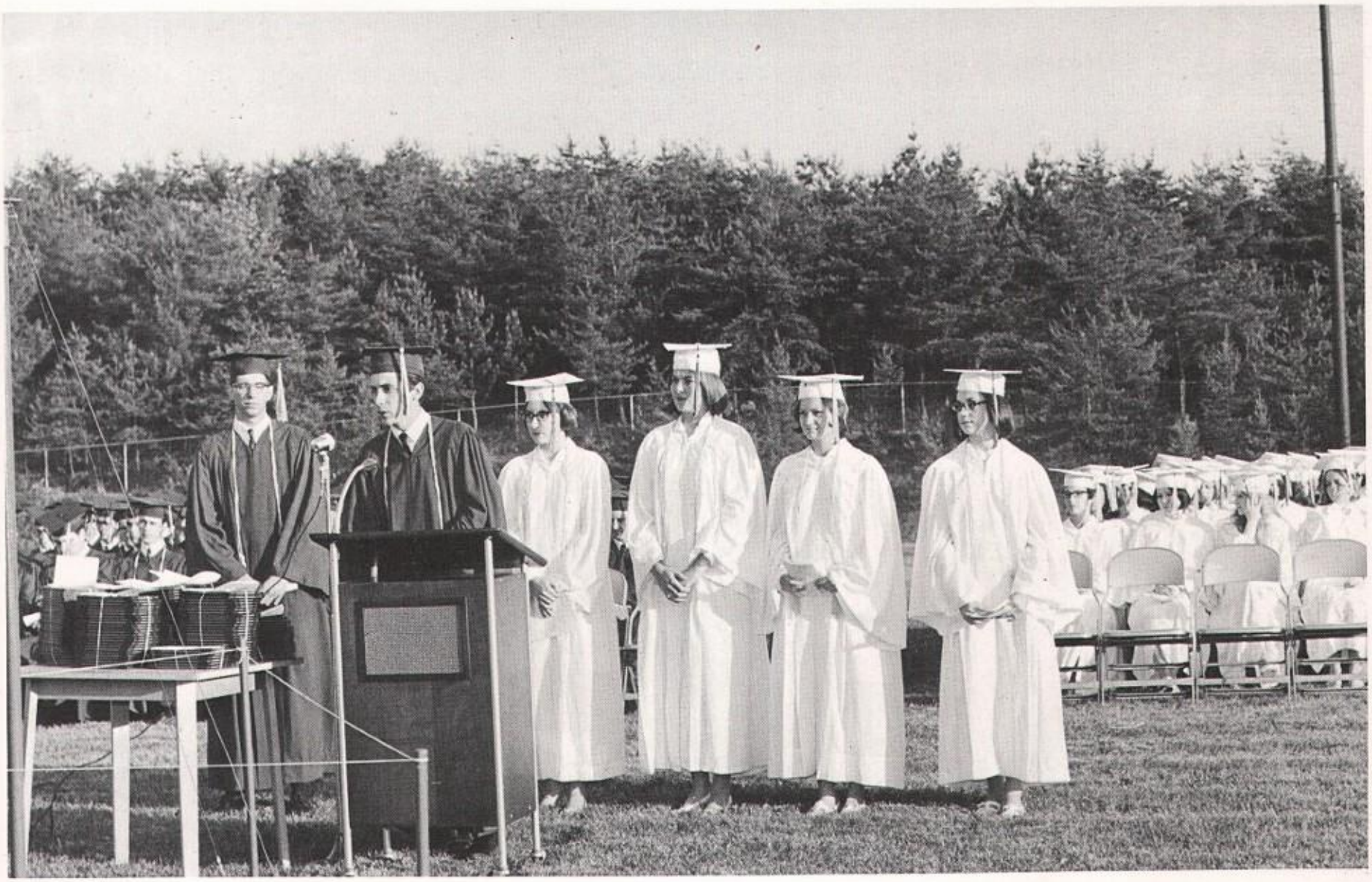
Special event of the evening was the musical presentation of "Dramatic Essay," by senior class member, Edward Lewetag.

Mr. Matthew Petrina, High School Principal, and Mr. Nelson Tonet, School Board President, awarded diplomas. Following this, Class President, Stanley Pittman, presented the class gift—a purse of money for the purchase of library reference books.

Benediction by the Rev. Bernard Quick brought the ceremony to a close. To the tune of "Pomp and Chivalry" the new alumni marched out with their faces turned to the future.

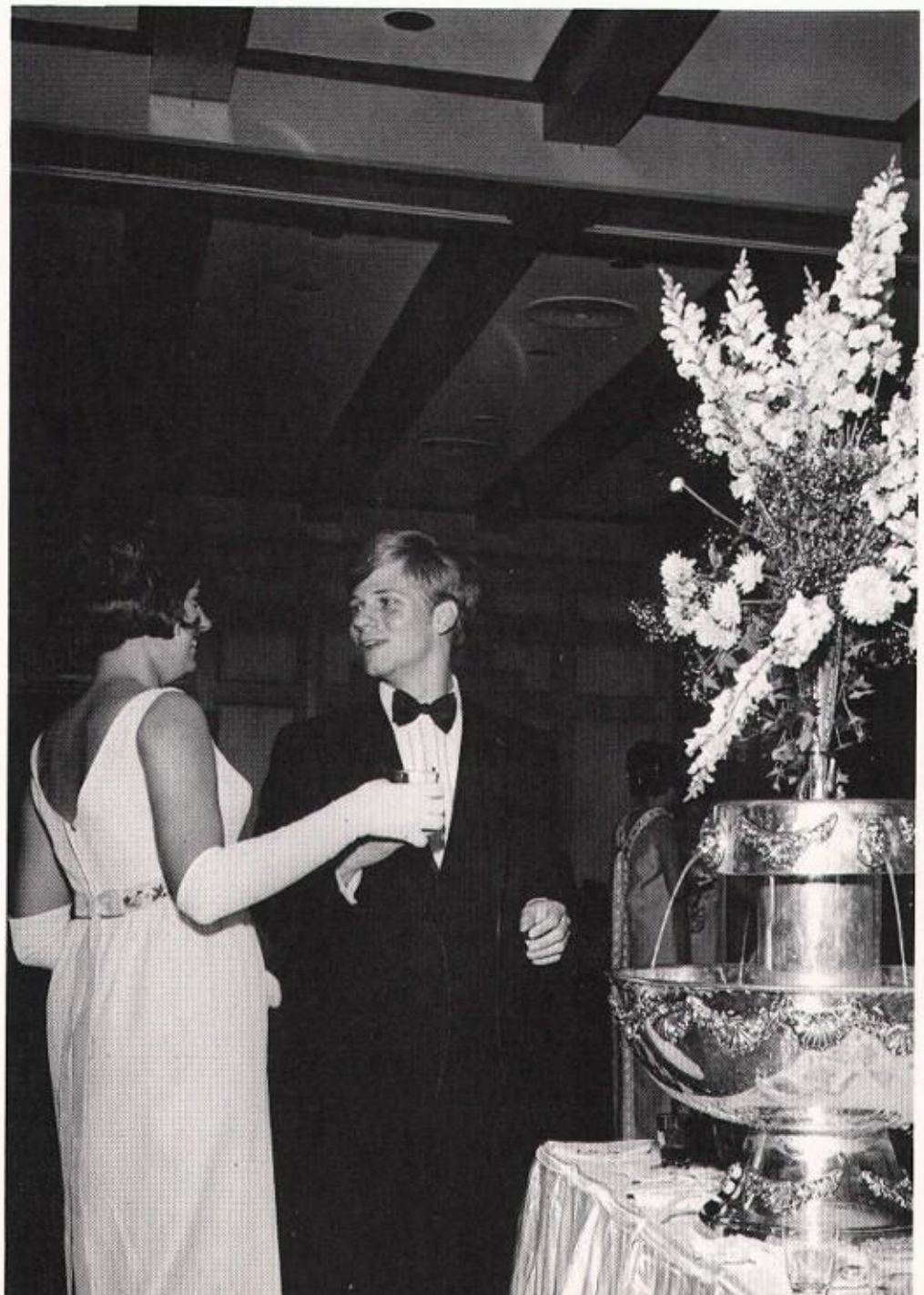
Salutatorian, Carolyn Miller, receives an award for her high scholastic achievements.

Remember When? Here graduates ponder fond memories of their now completed high school days.



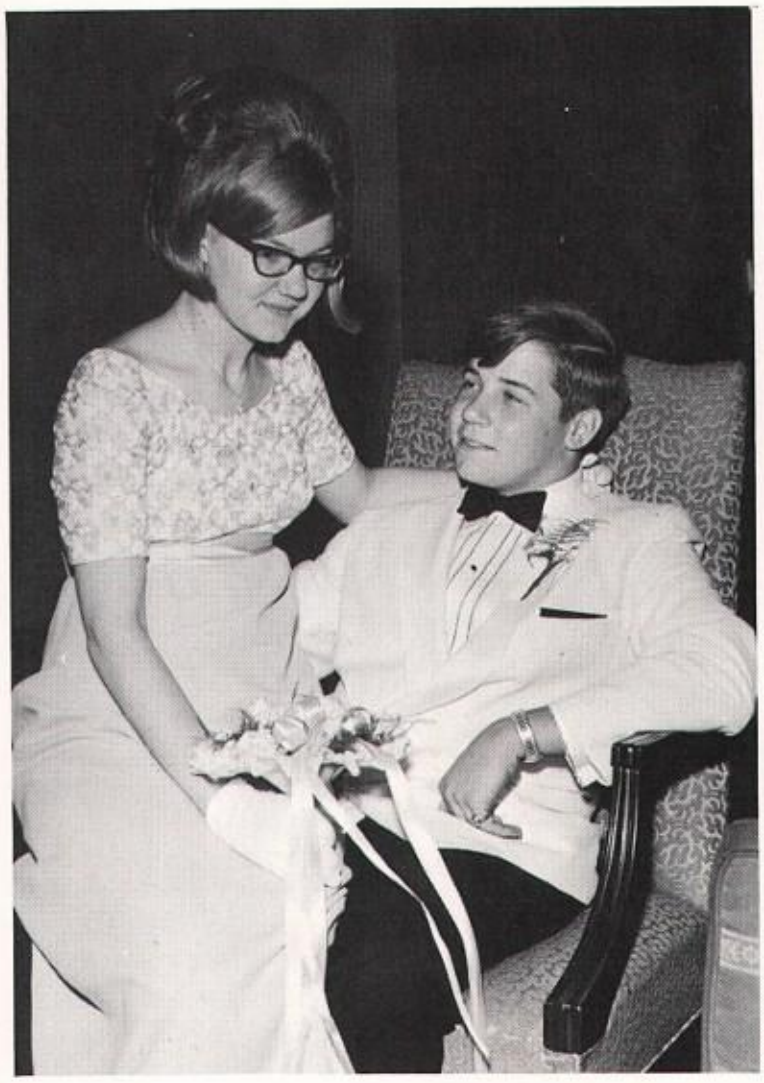
Leading the class are these six top honor students, each expressing his views on the '68 Class Motto, "The Task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."

This is where it all began . . . beautiful Chatham Center, site of '68 Prom.

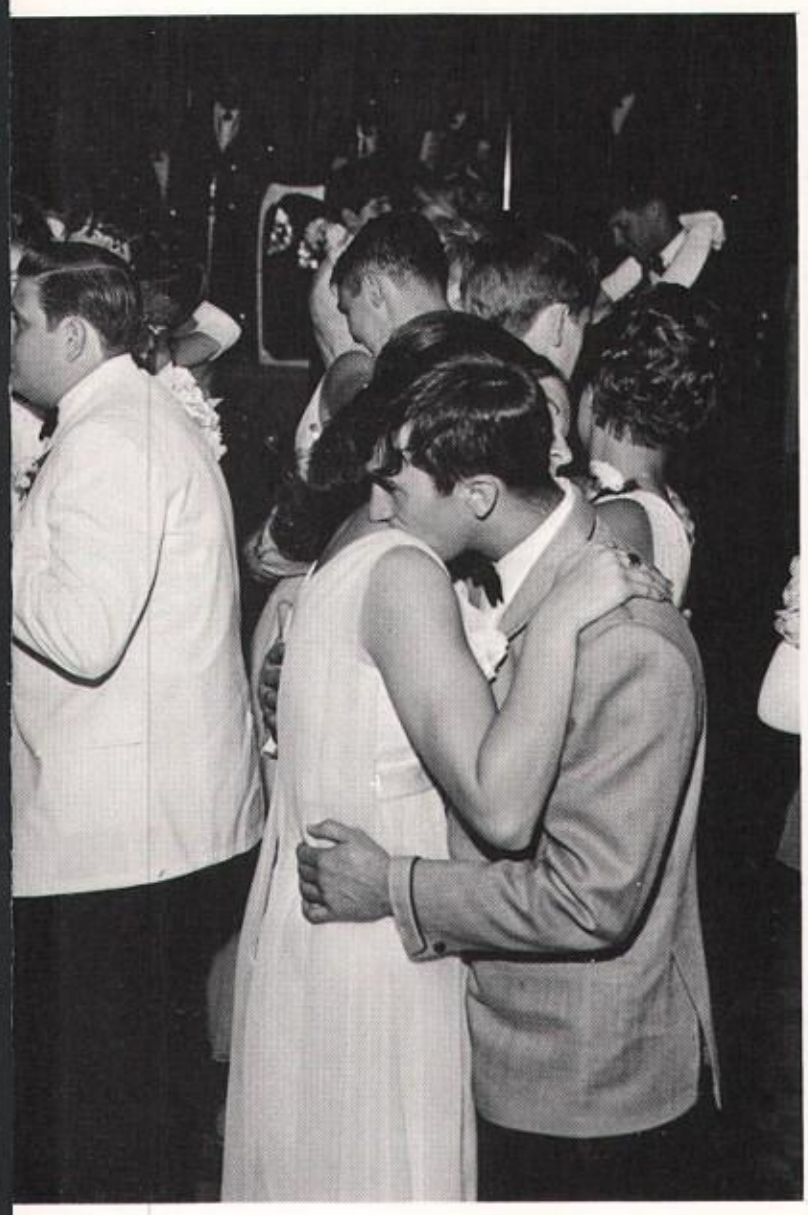


Lost in the magnificence of the evening and just being together,

Prom Goers Enjoy Chatham Center



In the midst of the festivities Elaine Hromika and Ed Rush found a chair where they could relax and get away from it all.



these prom-goers dance the night away.

From atop the Chatham Center prom-goers viewed the beautiful dancing fountains below.

Silver Anniversary of Jr. & Sr. Prom

Weeks of preparation for everyone goes into the making of a prom. Here four Juniors relax and enjoy the long awaited evening.

Amidst soaring fountains, sparkling and shimmering silver, and massive floral pieces, West Deer Township High School held its 1968 Silver Anniversary Junior and Senior Prom. The beautiful Chatham Center of Pittsburgh hosted the elite affair which marked the passing of the twenty-fifth graduating class of West Deer High.

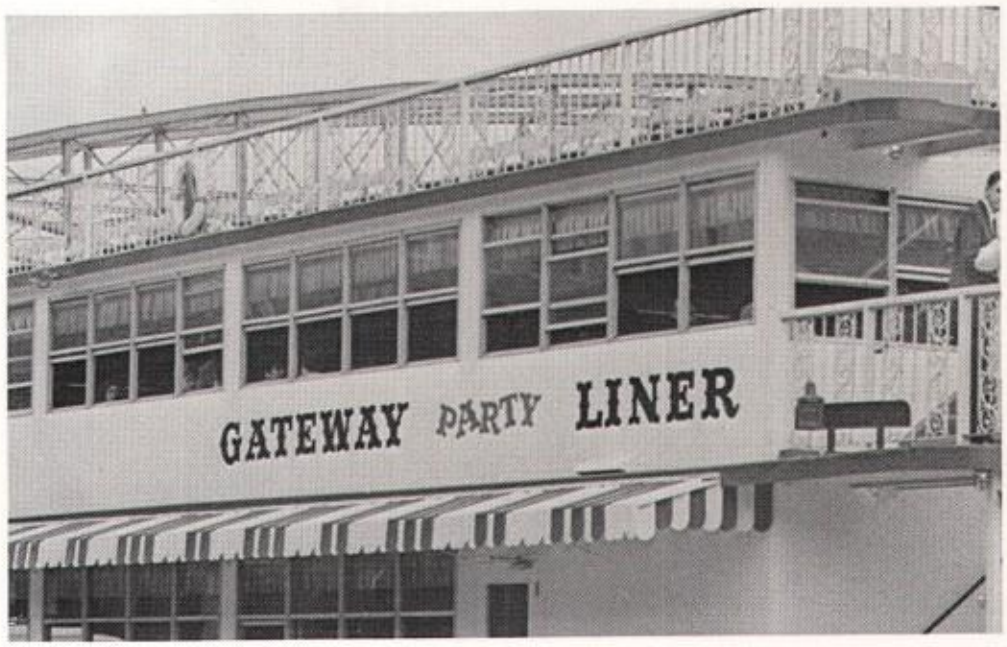
At seven-thirty, the huge doors to the ballroom were swung open and the guests of the Junior Class, sponsors of the affair, were seated for candle-light dinner. After dinner, a welcome was issued on behalf of the class by Lawrence Dillner, vice-president. Several moments later, from the podium at the flower bedecked head table which overlooked the center of the room, President of the Class of 1969, Geoffrey Less, delivered the primary address. The oration stressed the duty of the class to bear the traditions and responsibilities that they now possessed. Following the program, beautiful mellow music started, and as many couples danced, others went outside to stroll about the night-lit fountained pool.

In the dedicational words of President Geoffrey Less which were inscribed on the dinner program, . . . June 13, 1968, will certainly commemorate a silver era.

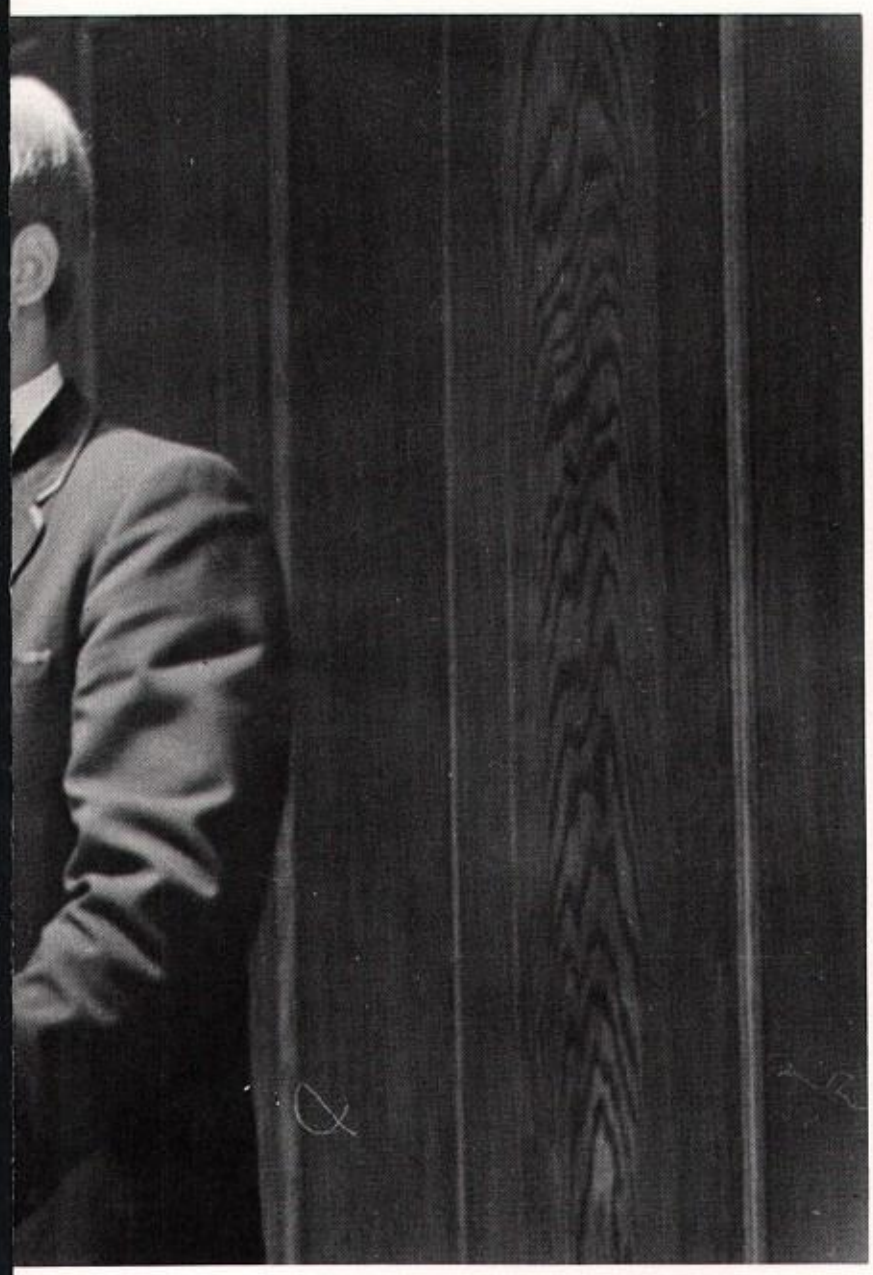
"You'll never guess what happened next" says Dave Anderson as he tells another amusing story to Kathy Williams, Dave Schmidt, and Bev Brewer.

Welcome Junior Class President, Geoffrey Less, gives the official welcome to prom-goers.

A treasure map? No, it's just the funnies and these guys couldn't resist reading them, even at the prom!

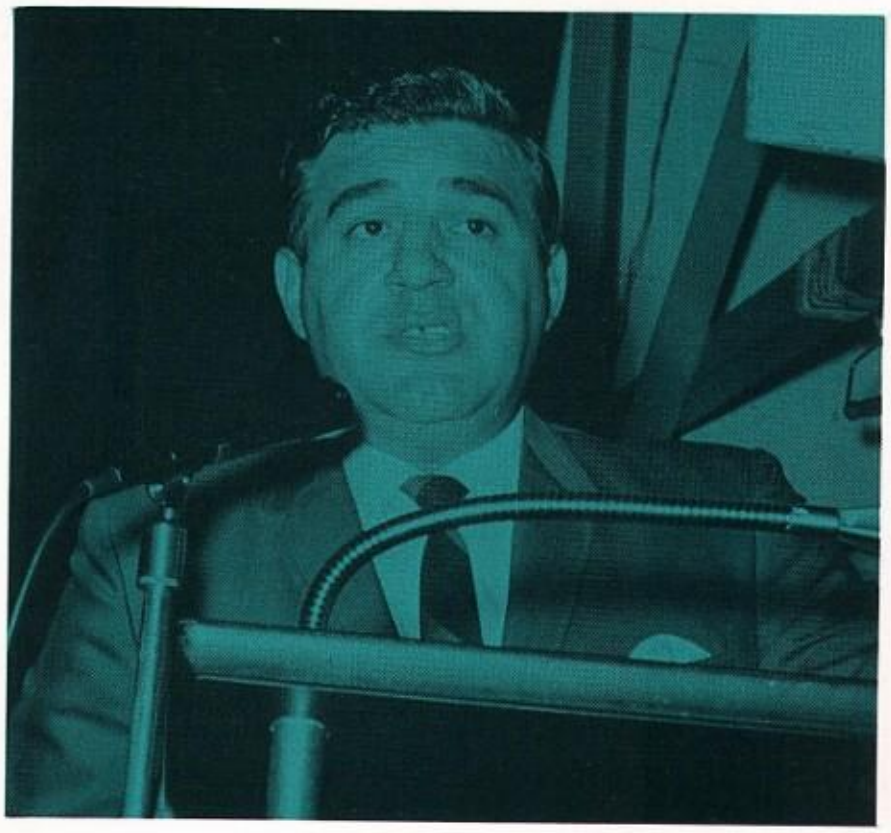


To finish off a perfect evening, the after-prom party was held aboard the Gateway Party Liner.

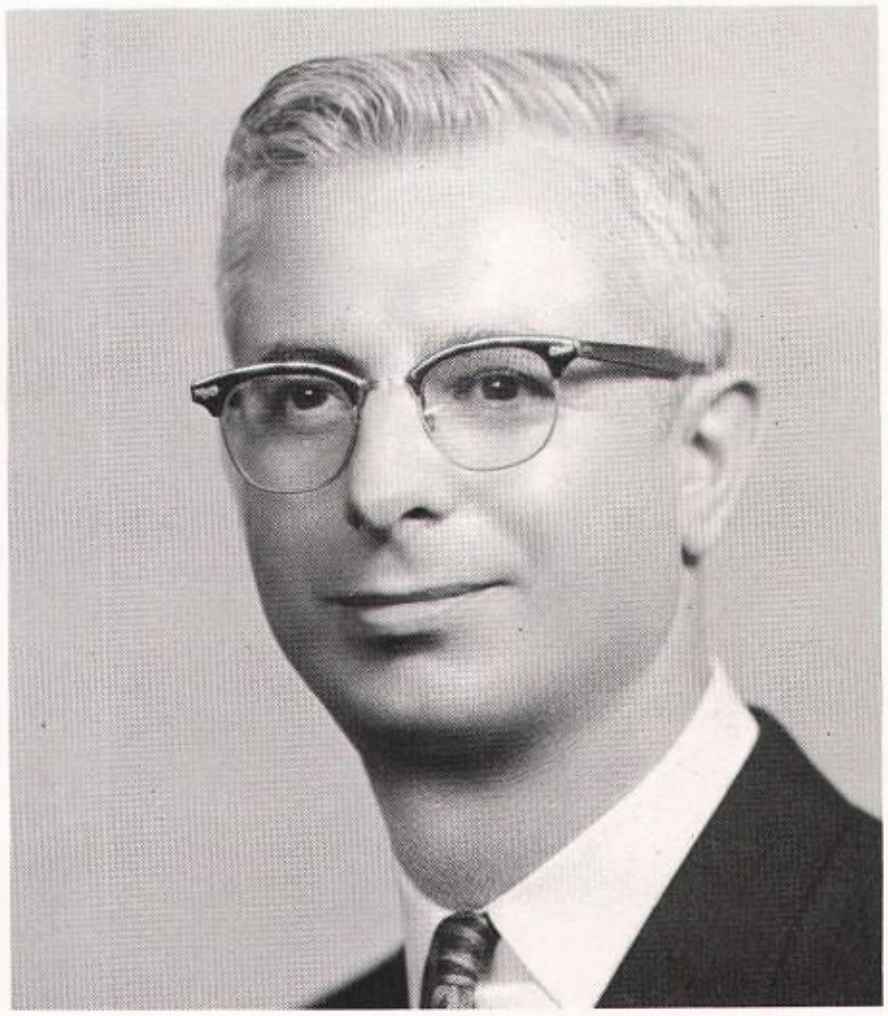


"It smells funny," says Sharon Seamon as the camera catches her roasting her gum (?) while her date watches in amazement!

Faculty



Dr. Edgar J. Holtz
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Matthew F. Petrina
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

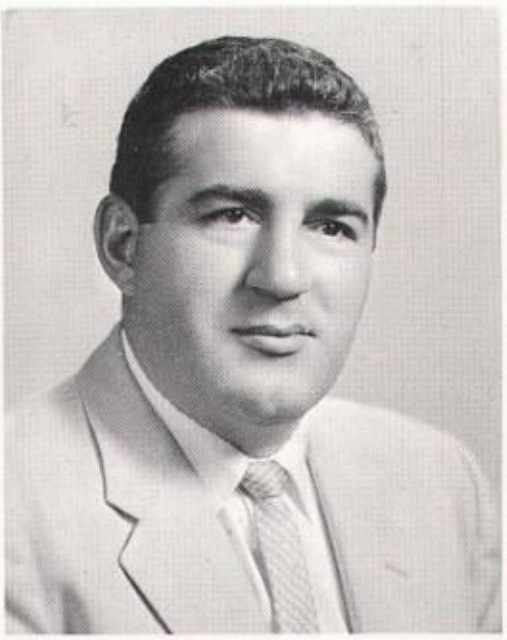
Mrs. Angeline A. Schuster
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Burton H. Stevenson
SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Anthony F. Marsico
ADMINISTRATOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Administration

Behind every school there is a group of people who are responsible for keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. It was an extremely hard-working year, but a very productive one, in the area of school administration. Dr. Edgar Holtz, Superintendent of Schools, kept right on making improvements at West Deer. Along with the for-ever guiding hands of Mr. Petrina, Mrs. Schuster, Mr. Marsili and Mr. Angeloni, we were led through another successful school year.



James S. Marsili
SENIOR HIGH
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Daniel A. Angeloni
JUNIOR HIGH
GUDIANCE COUNSELOR

West Deer School Directors are left to right, seated: Nelson Tonet, William Palmer and John Makuta. Standing: Robert Graham, Albert Sabatini, Jr., Daniel Yanicko, William Roger, Dr. Holtz and Max Siegel.

Faculty--Basis of Student Learning

The basis of student learning is the faculty, and the faculty of West Deer High School makes student learning their main purpose. The faculty of West Deer is made up of a group of competent people who are experienced in various fields. It is they who bring out the best in every student. The understanding teachers at West Deer provide the incentive needed by the students to work to their fullest capacity. Due to the teaching at West Deer, the students leaving to face the cold world are prepared to do so with a sound and open mind.

THOMAS E. AHEARN . . . B.S. Dayton . . . Typewriting I, II; General Business . . . Coalagra Advisor . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 5 years teaching, 3 at WD . . .

VINCENT ANTONELLI . . . B.S. Pitt . . . Sr. Science; World Geo., Health; Phys. Ed . . . Athletic Director Married, 2 children, lives in WD . . . 23 years teaching, 20 at WD . . .

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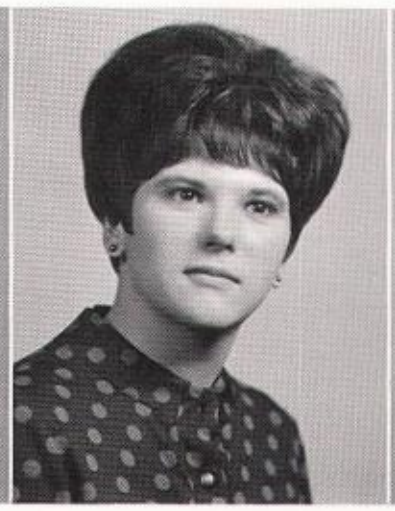

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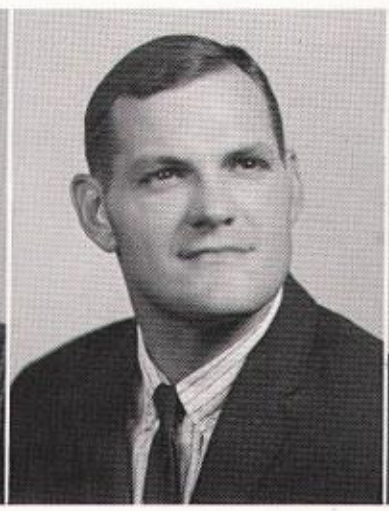

DONALD E. BOULTON . . . B.S. Slippery Rock . . . Phys. Ed . . . Head Football Coach; Volleyball, Track Coach; Phys. Ed. Dept. Head . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Oakmont . . . 7 years teaching, 1 yr. at WD.

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MRS. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM . . . B.A. Grove City; M. Ed. Pitt . . . Advanced Math; Algebra II . . . Married, lives in Brackenridge . . . 34 years teaching, 19 at WD . . .

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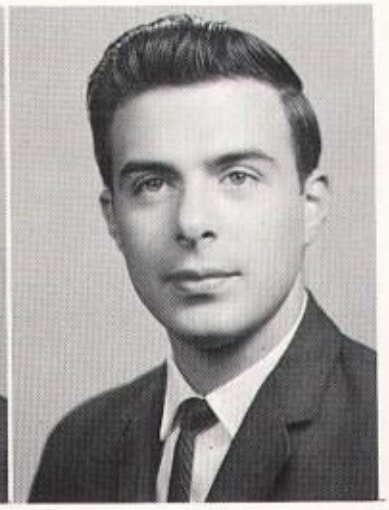

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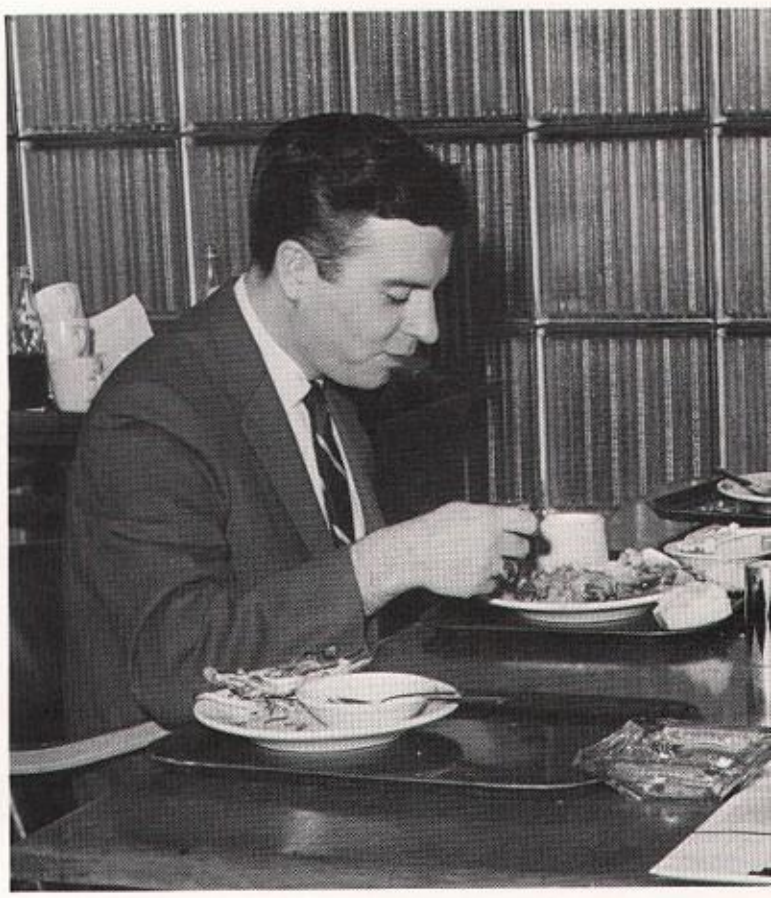

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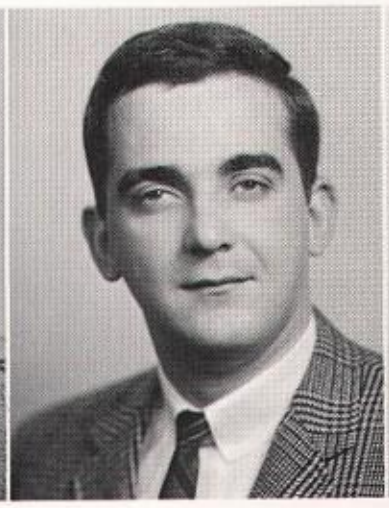

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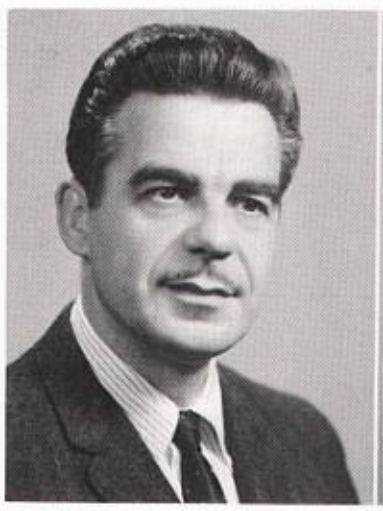

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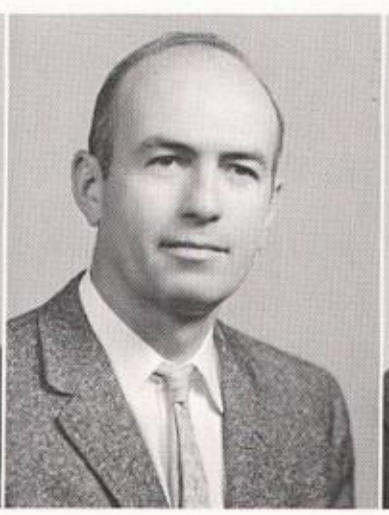

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ROGER W. WHITE . . . B.A. Morehead . . . Band . . . Department Chairman . . . Lives in McKees Rocks . . . Completed 1st year of teaching at WD . . .

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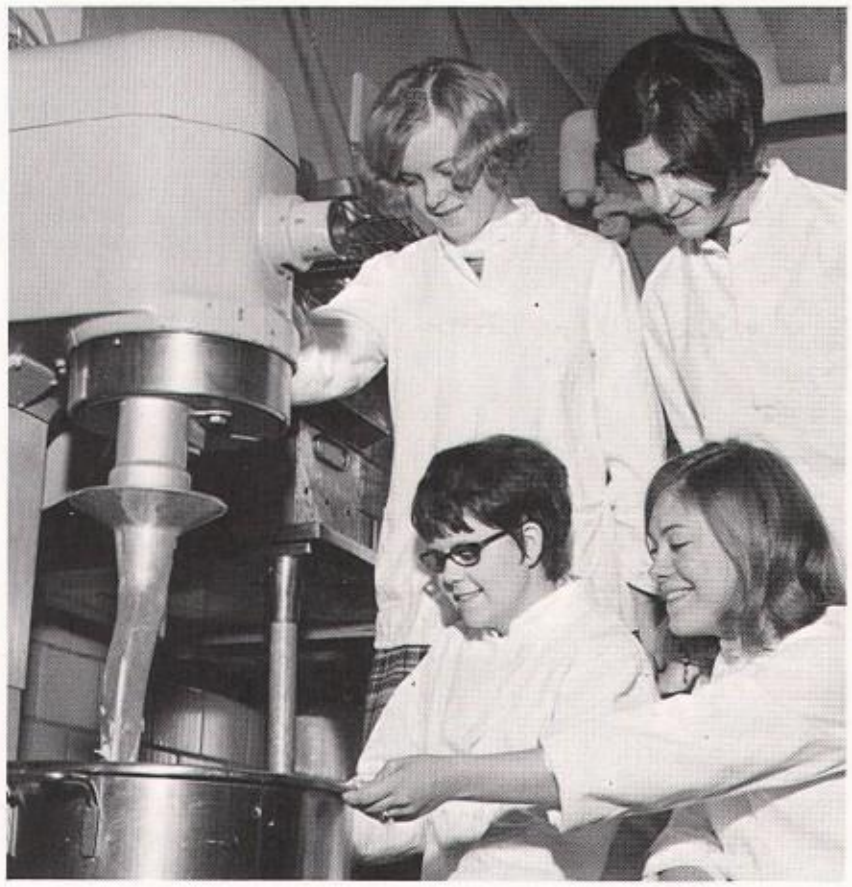
Personnel

Cafeteria Staff—left to right: Mrs. Zetz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Fedison, Mrs. Grzybek, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Swaiko, Mrs. Gaul, Mrs. Pompe and Mrs. Simonetti.

Mrs. Inez Stahura—Cafeteria Supervisor.



Dietician's Class—left to right, Row 1: Maryann Hazlett, Sarah Womer. Row 2: Joann Guzy and Louise Filotei.

Teachers' Aides—Mrs. Yakim and Mrs. LaBovick.

School Secretaries—left to right: Mrs. Louise Dineff, Junior High Secretary; Mrs. Florence Kondrak, Guidance Office Secretary; Mrs. Sophia Montag, Library Assistant; and Mrs. Mildred Collier, High School Office Secretary.

CLASS COLORS
Dark Green and Light Yellow

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO
The Task Ahead of us is Never as Great as the Power Behind Us.

CLASS GIFT
Bag of money to buy reference books.

CLASS SONG
(The Class Song of the Class of 1968, written by Leslie Murphy, was to the tune of, "If Ever I Would Leave You," from "Camelot."

IF EVER WE REMEMBER

If ever we remember
The days that we have cherished.
Friendships now and ever
With those who have cared.

Remembering parties,
The games and our play,
Our prom with its glories
Senior Picnic day.

If ever we remember
The moments with our best friends,
Will they last forever
When school days shall end?

We'll think of those glories,
We'll go on our way
We'll live with our mem'ries
Graduation day.

And when we leave you, hoping,
Trying our very best
And on graduation day
We'll know we passed the test.

If ever we remember
To whom we smiled and waved;
Getting back a warm smile
For that one we gave.

Let's try to be happy
As we leave with a sigh
Oh yes, we shall remember
West Deer High.

Senior Directory

JAMES AFANESKO—Football, General

KENNETH ANDERSON—Pep Club, General

GLORIA ANGELONI—FBLA vice-president, FTA, Student Council, Antler Co-editor, Colorguard, National Honor Society, Most Outstanding Business Student Award, Hess Journalism Award, Sr. Class Queen of 1968, Business

DENNIS ANTONACE—Baseball, General

DONNA BASELER—Academic

WILLIAM BAXTER—Golf Club, Golf Team, Varsity Club, Pep Club, National Honor Society, Basketball Manager, Academic

DAVID BAYNE—Metal Shop Honor, General

CURTIS BENKE—Industrial Arts Club President, Three honors at Industrial Arts Fair, Jr. Class Play, Academic

ROGER BERNARD—General

JAMES BIBZA—Valedictorian, FTA, Varsity Club, French Club, Pep Club, Golf Team, NHS President, Exceptionally Able Youth Award, Antler Co-Sports Editor, Selected for Who's Who in American Schools, Commended for National Merit Competition, Member of Battle of Wits, Quiz Team, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Academic

DAVID BODNAR—Baseball, Varsity Club, Student Council, Jr. Class Play, Academic

JANET BOODY—Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Chorus, FNA, FTA, FBLA, NHS, Coalagra staff, Antler staff writer, Academic

BEVERLY BREWER—Spanish Club, FTA, Antler staff, Sr. Class Play, Academic

CAROLE BUCCI—Pep Club, Coalagra staff, Antler staff, FTA, FNA, FBLA, Business

BARBARA BUCHANICH—FNA treasurer, Coalagra staff, Chorus, Pep Club, Business

NANCY BUDZ—FNA, FBLA, Coalagra staff, Antler staff, Chorus, Pep Club, Business

JOSEPH BURDEK—Band, General

DAVID CAPELLO—Football, Varsity Club vice-president, Pep Club, Student Council, Academic

CHERYL CASSIDY—Majorette, Student Council Secretary, FTA, Coalagra staff, Antler staff, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Academic

ANTHONY CATANESE—Baseball, Basketball, Varsity Club, Band and Brass Choir, Academic

ELAINE CATHERWOOD—FNA President, Girls' Basketball, NHS, Pep Club, Lions Club Scholarship, Senior Court, Academic

JOYCE CHARNEY—FTA, Pep Club, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleader, Antler staff, Coalagra staff, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Academic

CHARLES CIEZYNSKI—Industrial Arts Club and Award, Sr. Court, Academic

LILLIANNE CLARK—FTA, Pep Club, Academic

KENNETH COLLIER—Coalagra Sports Editor, General

ALICE CORTESE—Pep Club, Business

NORMA COWFER—Pep Club, FBLA, FHA, Chorus, Business

DIXIE CRAIG—Pep Club, French Club, FTA, Antler staff, Jr. and Sr. Class Play, Academic

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DAVID CROSS—General

DEBORAH CROWE—Girls' Basketball, French Club, FNA, Pep Club, Coalagra staff, Academic

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ALBERT DANCISIN—Football, Varsity Club, Chair Committee, General

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CHARLES DOCKMAN—Pep Club, Chair Committee, Stage Crew, Academic

DIANE DRUM—Girls' Basketball, Band, Chorus, FBLA, Pep Club, Dance Band, Antler typist, Coalagra staff, Jr. Class Play, Business

LORRAINE DOMBROSKI—Art Club, Pep Club, Girls' Basketball, Antler staff, Academic

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MARTIN EILER—Pep Club, General

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DENISE GARRIPOLI—Chorus, General

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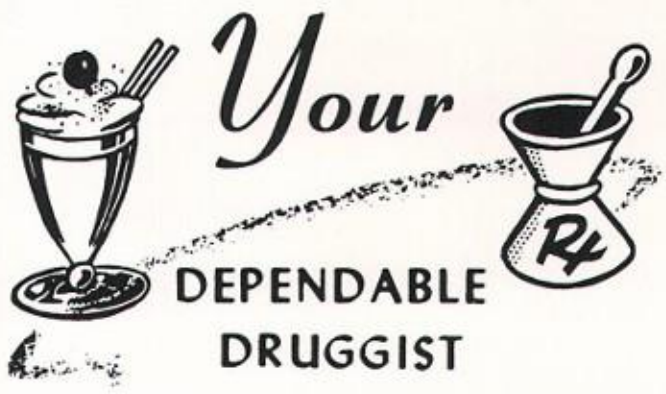

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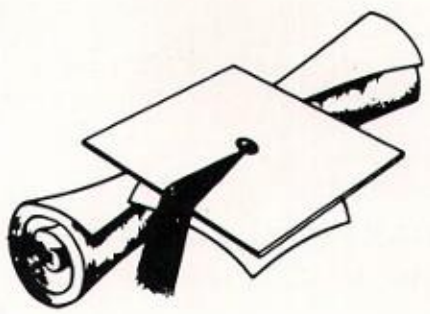

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